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McLOUGHLIN—In proud and loving memory of Jimmie, Lieutenant, 4th R.D.F., dearly-loved elder son of Mrs. McLoughlin, Brackleen, Rathgar road, killed in action, in France, 25th May, 1915.

MACNAMARA—In proud and most tender memory of Major George Macnamara, Wilts. Regiment (attached North Staffs.), killed in action, in France, on May 25th, 1917, aged 27, youngest and dearly-loved son of Henry V. and Edith Macnamara, Innistymon House, County Clare. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

BIRTHS.

BYRNE—May 22, 1926, at Merville, Stillorgan, road, to Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne, a daughter.

CARROLL—May 17, 1926, at National Bank House, Rathkeale, the wife of M. A. Carroll, of a son.

HARNEY—May 12, 1926, at 26 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Harney, a daughter.

LAFFERTY—May 16, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lafferty, "Linnvegh," 73 Anglesea road, a son (premature).

LOWE—May 21, 1926, at the Somerset Nursing Home, 87 University street, Belfast, to Hilda, wife of H. J. Lowe, S.V.O., Dares-Salaam, a son.

McKAY—May 22, 1926, at 66 Carnlough terrace, S.C.R., Rialto, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. A. T. McKay, a son.

McKENNA—May 19, 1926, at Drimnagh, Howth Summit, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BANNON—May 22, 1926, at his residence, Marietta, sandycove, Michael Bannon, in his 90th year. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

BOND—May 23, 1926, at 4 Brooklyn Villas, Ballyholme, Bangor, William Bond, late of Garry Castle House, Banagher, King's County.

CLARKE—May 23, 1926, at 17 Strand street, Norman, the dearly-beloved son of Alex. and Dora Clarke, went Home to be with Jesus, aged 11 years 11 months. "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 12.30.

COCKLE—May 23, 1926, at Woodrising, Sandbanks, Parkstone, Dorset, Samuel Ashley Cockle, late of 27 Merrion square, Dublin.

DALY—May 23, 1926, at his residence, The Hotel, Swords, County Dublin, James Daly, eldest son of the late Robert and Mary Daly, Skryne Tara, Meath. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Swords R.C. Church to family burial ground, Skryne, to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. (new time).

DAVIS—May 24, 1926, at 6 and 7 West street, Drogheda, Annie Barton Davis, widow of the late Richard B. Davis. Interment private (by her own desire). No flowers.

EUSTACE—May 24, 1926, at "Glenmalure," Cowper Gardens, Rathmines, Thomas Eustace (formerly of Cork street), youngest son of the late Richard Eustace. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after the 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

JACKSON—May 21, 1926, at 33 Oakley road, Ranelagh (the residence of his brother-in-law), Frederick William Jackson (late of Messrs. Thomson and Co., Dublin), youngest son of the late Frederick William Jackson, of this city. Deeply regretted and regretted. "At rest." Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, 10 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

JONES—May 24, 1926, called Home, at her residence, 60 Dufferin avenue, R.C., road, Catherine Jones. Funeral private. No flowers.

McCONNELL—May 24, 1926, at 20 Airfield road, Rathgar, Annie, the beloved sister of Duncan and Isabella Sinclair, passed away peacefully. Funeral private. No flowers.

McGORRY—May 22, 1926, at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, after a brief illness, James McGorry, aged 18, second son of Patrick and Ina McGorry, The Diamond, Gweedore, and Ina McGorry, The Diamond, Gweedore, and Ina McGorry, The Diamond, Gweedore, Retired Head Constable, Raheny, County Dublin. Retired Head Constable, Raheny, County Dublin. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Clones, to-day (Tuesday) 12 noon. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning from St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar, after 11 o'clock Mass, to family burial ground. No flowers; prayers instead.

MARTIN—May 22, 1926, at her residence, 47 North Cumberland place, London, Georgina, widow of the late Bernard Martin, junior, of Greenville, Stradbrooke road, Blackrock, County Dublin. R.I.P.

O'KEARNEY-WHITE—May 24, 1926, at St. Andrew's, Inchicore, Helen (Nellie) O'Kearney-White. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private.

REID—May 23, 1926, at his residence, Grodvenor place, Carlow, James Reid, ex-D.I., R.I.C., aged 83. Funeral at 12 noon to-morrow (Wednesday).

WARREN—May 23, 1926, at Larnarca, Glenageary, Jane, last surviving daughter of the late John Warren, Cloghamnore Castle, King's County.

WATKINS—At Boyne View, Navan, after a short illness, Helen Zoe, beloved daughter of C. F. and Ethel Watkins, aged 15. Funeral strictly private.

WIGGINS—May 23, 1926, at her residence, 24 Temple Park, Blackrock, Amelia Florence, dearly-beloved wife of Alfred Wiggins. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late **Mrs. Evans**, Kilpedder, desire to return sincere thanks to their many friends, who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent and bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

The family of the late **James Geoghegan** return their sincere thanks to the many friends who have so kindly sympathised with them in their bereavement, and hope they will accept this expression of their thanks.

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COUPAR—In loving memory of Robert Coupar, of Ashford, Cosse County Galway, who died May 25th, 1925. "Peace, perfect peace."

DOOLEY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of darling Jack, John William F. R. Dooley, who fell asleep 26th May, 1925. "The Gardener plucked the choicest bloom."—Mother.

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DOOLEY—In loving memory of my darling brother, Jack, died 25th May, 1925. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the Kingdom of God."—Min.

HENDERSON—In loving memory of dear Grandma, who was called Home 25th May, 1925. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away."

PAINE—In loving memory of Ernest A. Paine (late G.P.O.), called Home 25th May, 1922. Inserted by his loving wife, mother, and sons.

PEAT—In affectionate remembrance of Mrs. A. M. Peat, of Chanellmill. Inserted by her sorrowing grand-daughter, Nancy.

SAVAGE—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Charles Gervais Savage, who departed this life on the 25th of May, 1924. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
To the Next-of-Kin of Thomas Bolton, late of Cong, in the County of Mayo, Deceased.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of the above-named Thomas Bolton, and in a Cause Sidney T. Barron, Plaintiff, and the Attorney-General for Saorstat Eireann, Defendant, Record No. 1896, 1926, the persons claiming to be next-of-kin to the said Thomas Bolton living at the date of his death, in the month of May, 1922, or to the legal personal representatives or such of the said next-of-kin as have died since that time, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of July, 1926, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers No. 1 at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 5th day of July, 1926, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated the 15th day of May, 1926.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY JUDGE 1.
In the Matter of GRANARIES COMPANY, LIMITED, and Reduced.
And in the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 and 1917.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for confirming the resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £80,000 to £72,000 was, on the 6th day of May, 1926, presented to the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, and is now pending, and that the List of Creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 15th day of June, 1926.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1926.
WILLIAM FRY and SON, Solicitors for the Petitioning Company, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

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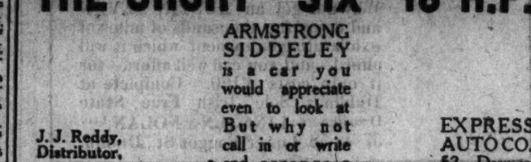

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U.S. MARKETS.

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened steady. The revival of speculative buying of Oils, based on a further advance in gasolene prices and a demand for high-grade Rails, due to the expectation of favourable April earnings, was a feature of the dealings. The stiff money rates and renewed selling of Motors failed to check the upward movement during the forenoon, but later Railroads reacted partially under realising. American Woollen Common and Preferred shares lost 3, and some Rubbers, specialities and food issues 1 to 2 points, but the buying continued elsewhere, Atlantic Refining, National Biscuit, General Electric, United Drug and other representatives closing 2 to 4 points higher. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,120,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy, at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. All business was done at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged, at 64¢.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 2,315,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn decreased 1,318,000 bushels on the week.

During the latter part of last week silver, valued at $639,000, was consigned to India.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	4b. 4¾a	Nominal.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.85	4.85
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85⅜	4.85⅜
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	Nominal.	4.86⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	3.28	3.27½

Closing Bid Business Prices. Done.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Mon.	Sat.
103½	U.S. Funded	102¾	102⅝
141⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	137¾	138⅛
83	Do. Pref.	82½	82½
91⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	89	89
104½	Canadian Pacific	160¾	160
21	Chicago Milwaukee, and St. Paul	11	11⅝
73⅜	Chicago and North-West	73⅝	73⅜
38⅜	Erie Shares	37	37⅛
47⅛	Erie First Preferred	39½	39
127⅛	Illinois Central	119½	119½
124⅛	Louisville and Nashville	124½	122
87⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	84.75	85
33⅝	Missouri Pacific New	32⅞	33⅛
128⅛	New York Central & Hudson R.	128	128
146⅛	Norfolk and Western	146¾	146
73	Northern Pacific Com.	71	71⅝
83⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	81⅜	81⅜
81⅜	Reading Shares	80⅜	80⅜
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40⅜	40⅜
117⅛	Southern Railway	111⅝	111⅞
147⅛	Southern Pacific	144½	144⅝
152⅜	Union Pacific	148⅛	149⅛
81⅜	Do. Pref.	79⅝	79⅝
104⅛	American Sumelt. and Refining	101⅝	101
49⅜	Anaconda Copper	48⅜	48
59⅜	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon.	59⅜	59⅜
29⅜	New York Consolidated Gas...	29⅜	29⅜
223⅜	General Electric	214⅜	212
149	National Lead	144	143⅜
124⅛	United States Steel Common...	121⅜	121⅜
130⅜	Do. Pref.	127	127⅛
86⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	86⅛	86
120⅛	American Locomotive (New)	118⅜	118
8⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8	8
25⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	25⅜	24⅝
66⅛	Shell Oct(Par. Rdge's Certificates)	66⅛	66⅛
70⅜	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	68⅜	68⅛
18⅜	Anglo-American Oil	18⅜	18⅜
45⅛	Standard Union Oil Corp.	45	44⅜
63⅜	U.S. Rubber	62⅜	62⅜
47⅜	American Can. (New Stock) ...	45⅞	44⅜
53⅜	International Nickel	51⅞	51⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	64⅞	64⅞
	BONDS.		
94⅜	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93¾	93¾
72⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	70⅝	70⅝
87⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅜	93⅝
110⅛	U.S. 4½ First and Short. 1927	108⅜	108⅜
117⅛	U.S. 4½ per cent. Bonds, 1928	113⅜	113⅝
107⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104⅜	104⅜
106⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	100⅜	101

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS,

WHEAT steady and unchanged to 3c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	183¾	183¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	167⅞	167⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	153¾	152¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive) ...	170¾	170¾

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE steady at 4c. rise. No. 2, spot, 99.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American Malting, to arrive, 75.

MAIZE barely steady at ¼c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	82	82¾

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western Steam, 16.35; Middle West, 16.15 to 16.35.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 7.35 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 2/- to 2/9.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 9c. to 11c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 35c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels ...	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia ...	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude ...	2.95-3.05	2.95-3.05

RUBBER dull. First latex crepe, spot, 46 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 46 buyers, 464 sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.40, heavy-weight 8.55.

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May (1927)
To-day ...	17.60	16.85	16.10	15.85	15.67	15.26
Prev. day ...	17.45	16.75	16.00	15.75	15.50	15.10

Spot sales quiet, 1 point down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's sales—7,000 tons.

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May (1927)
To-day ...	2.48	2.61	2.73	2.73	2.71	2.70
Prev. day ...	2.49	2.61	2.73	2.74	2.71	2.70

Sugar sale—35,000 bags of Porto Rican sugar at 4.14 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 86½; Savannah Spirits of Turpentine, 80.

METALS—Tin steady, 25 points up to unchanged. Spot, 60.75; futures, 58.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 7.65. Zinc steady and unaltered. East St. Louis spot, 6.85. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.00 Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13½; futures, 13½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.—Markets closed.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady. Favourable official weather reports prompted liquidation, and further weakness developed owing to the curtailment by the New England mills, bearish private crop advices, and selling by spot interests, Southern operators and houses with New Orleans connections. The market closed quiet at 11 to 5 points fall. Spot quiet and 15 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.75.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 17.97.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 9,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific ports, 1,000; interior towns, 5,000. Exports—Great Britain, 9,000 bales; Continent, 5,000; Japan, 5,000.

GRAIN STATISTICS

(In thousands of bushels). Same week

This week. Last week. last year.

Wheat—United States visible supply	18,951	21,266	37,175
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	—	50,537	31,453
Maize—United States visible supply	27,397	28,715	17,383
Wheat — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	5,810	1,969	4,378
Maize — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	209	236	84
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	415	631	4,184
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	201	182	143

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened irregular, 4c. to 4c. down. After being unsettled early, the market advanced on the broadening of outside buying, due to a lack of moisture in the North-West and less optimistic crop advices from the South-West, where the temperatures are too high. The visible supply statement also proved bullish, but liquidation of May contracts and profit-taking in others brought a setback, and the close was irregular, unchanged to ¼c. higher. Spot barely steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	164⅝	166⅝
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	164⅝	137⅞	133⅛
Prev. day ...	167¾	136½	132¾
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	163⅝	136¾	132⅝
Prev. day ...	163⅝	137⅛	133⅛

MAIZE opened easy at ¼c. reduction. The market closed easy, ¼c. to ½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	71¾	73

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	69	73⅜	77¾
Prev. day ...	69¼	73⅝	78⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	69	73	77
Prev. day ...	69¾	73¾	77¾

OATS steady, ¼c. down to ¼c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	39½	40½	41¼
Prev. day ...	39⅞	40¾	41¾

RYE—Futures steady, ½c. up to ½c. down. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	84¾	86¾	88¼
Prev. day ...	84	86½	89¼

PROVISIONS at the opening of trading were easy, and prices receded owing to the lower hog market, heavy receipts, a slow cash demand in sympathy with the decline in corn, and an ugly liquidation. Covering caused partial recoveries, however, and the market closed quiet, with lard futures 7½ points and spot 2½ points down. Ribs are 2½ points up. Lard—Spot, 15.50.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day ...	15.67½	15.80	15.85
Prev. day ...	15.75	15.97½	16.02½
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	17.15	17.15	17.12½
Prev. day ...	17.12½	17.12½	17.10

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.50.

HOGS easier, 15 to 20 points lower for light and 5 to 10 points down for heavy descriptions. Light hogs, 13.55 to 14.55; heavy hogs, 13.50 to 14.05.

Receipts—	To-day.	Same day last year
Western Cities ...	115,000	146,000
Chicago ...	45,000	63,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st March, total 6,020,000, against 7,066,000 same season last year.

OBSTRUCTING A BAILIFF.

CORK MEN PROSECUTED BY FISHERY INSPECTOR.

At Bandon (Co. Cork) District Sessions a case involving a bailiff's right to search anybody whom he may suspect of poaching, was heard.

Mr. John Byrne, Fishery Inspector, prosecuted Benjamin Blake and Alfred Harding for obstructing Bailiff Daniel Hayes by refusing to allow him to search them for illegal instruments or explosives on May 12th on the Bandon river at Curravarahane.

Dan Hayes, bailiff, swore that on May 12th last, at Curravarahane, he saw the two defendants. For a short while they disappeared in a wood known as the Island, but when he saw them again Harding was up in a tree overhanging a salmon pool, and Blake was under the tree on the river bank. Witness came up to them and asked Harding what he was doing there, and the answer he got was that he was looking for a shrimp. Blake shifted away, but could hear everything that witness said to the other defendant. He told Harding he required to search him for illegal tackle or explosive, and the reply he got was "No." He asked witness for his warrant to search him, and witness produced it. He refused to be searched. Witness said to Blake that he would search him, but Blake walked away, saying he had nothing. Witness had good reason to believe that Harding had explosives.

Mr O'Hea said he would not call his clients. They were unaware of the new Act, and acted under the old.

Mr. Byrne said that as it was the first case he would not press it, but in the future he would do so, and hoped this case would act as a preventive.

Justice Tyrrell said that it was a serious case in that the bailiff had a dangerous job to do. Poaching was a thing the State intended to put down, and this new Act gave additional power to the bailiff to search a man. If such a case came before him again he would deal with it severely to frighten others from indulging. The Conservators did not press this case, and he would deal leniently with it, and impose the nominal fine of 5s. and costs against each defendant.

TYRONE MOTORISTS PROSECUTED.

£20 FINE FOR HAVING NO LICENCE.

At Dungannon Petty Sessions yesterday Robert M'Catcheon, Stewartstown, was fined 2s. 6d. on each of three summonses for having no lights on his motor car.

Samuel Booth, Springwell street, Ballymena, was summoned for having no motor licence. Constable Neilly said that the defendant, when challenged, said that he had a licence, but it was in his other clothes. He added that the Ballymena head constable would verify that he had a licence, but on inquiry it was found that he had none.

A fine of 10s. and costs was imposed.

Samuel H. Patterson, Ballygawley, was summoned by Mr. John Moffett, Tyrone County Council motor inspector, for having no motor licence.

The defendant said that he applied for a licence, but in the meantime the police had questioned him. A few days after he got the summons he received his licence from the County Council.

Mr. Moffett said that the defendant applied for the licence on the same day as he was caught by the police.

The magistrates imposed a fine of £20, and recommended the County Council to reduce it.

CARLOW DOG SHOW.

GOOD ALL-ROUND ENTRY.

The Carlow Kennel Association held their annual dog fixture yesterday in the spacious grounds of the Mental Hospital, Carlow. The show was held under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club and proved a great success. The entries—698—were greater by 70 than those of last year, and not only was the quantity larger, but the quality was as good as any seen at any show in this country.

The morning was threatening, and consequently the attendance was not as good as anticipated. Rain fell heavily during the afternoon, but the judges got through their work successfully despite the inclemency of the weather.

Irish red setters were one of the strongest breeds, the judge, Mr. J. A. Carberry, having the greatest difficulty in separating the first four dogs. Pointers and local gun-dogs were also excellent.

The Kerry Blue terriers were prominent, and it is doubtful if there has ever been such a strong contingent seen at a provincial show. Alsatians were poor in number, but the quality was quite good.

Mr. S. Graham, who was supposed to have been the all-round judge, was unable to attend, but Mrs. Roe and Messrs. J. A. Carberry and J. W. Heaslip filled the breach with great credit.

Mr. J. J. Rockett proved himself efficient once more in the important position of hon. secretary, while the efforts of Mrs. Bolger, Mrs. Rockett, Mrs. Leigh-Doyle, and Miss O'Mara, who looked after the catering, deserve the highest praise. The benching and rings were, as usual, well carried out by Messrs. Spratts, Ltd. Awards:—

AIREDALES.

Judge—Mr. J. W. Heaslip.

Puppy Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. R. Butler's Judicious Crook (Judicious Cracksman—Judicious Possession); 2nd, Lady De Courcy Wheeler's Annesboro Arve (Clonmel Monarquee—Annesboro Aimee); 3rd, Mr. P. Hall's Alice (Ch. Cragsman Duplicate—Annesboro Anne).

Novice Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. A. Heslop's Lady McCaura (Clonmel Monarquee—Clonmel Nell); 2nd, Miss S. M. Fagan's Hope On Lady Girl (Annesboro Audacity—Sanny), 3rd Alice.

Graduate Dog.—1st prize, Judicious Crook; 2nd, Mr. P. O. Dawson's Ronio McCaura (Ch. Stan Flyaway—Foxrock Winchers).

Graduate Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. J. J. Malone's Marchioness of Annamore (Mespot Tinker—Pickering Sally), 2nd, Annesboro Ayr.

Limit Dog.—1st prize, Mr. A. J. Connolly's Clunagh Go By (Fitzwilliam Dash—Ch. Clunagh Langlien); 2nd, Judicious Crook; 3rd, Ronso McCaura.

Limit Bitch.—1st prize, Marchioness of Annamore.

Open Dog.—1st prize, Clunagh Go By; 2nd, Judicious Crook.

Open Bitch.—1st prize, Lady De Courcy Wheeler's Ch. Annesboro Ariel (Clonmel Monarquee—Lady Avalanche); 2nd, Marchioness of Annamore.

BULLDOGS.

Judge—Mr. J. W. Heaslip.

Novice Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mrs. Forde's Tramore Aurora.

Graduate Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mrs. Forde's Tramore Rory of the Hills; 2nd, Mrs. L. J. Ryan's Tweedsire Red Samson (Wonder Clevelork—Lady Beatrice); 3rd, Mr. D. Condon's Peggy Dubh (Ballingarrix Bukner—Gomphey Patricia).

Limit Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. W. G. Shanahan's Mr. Grumphy II. (Rex of Hart—Reveille Rewitcher); 2nd, Peggy Mr. Limit Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. W. G. Shanahan's Mr. Grumphy II. (Rex of Hart—Reveille Rewitcher); 2nd, Peggy McClinchy's Ginger (Somme Sue—Morn Daisy).

Open Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. Grumphy II.; 2nd, Tweedsire Red Samson; 3rd, Peggy Dubh.

Brace—1st prize, Mr. J. McClinchy.

Limit Bitch.—1st prize, Mrs. Forde's Tramore Rory of the Hills; 2nd, Mr. Grumphy II. Reserve—Tramore Rory of the Hills.

BORZOIS.

Judge—Mr. S. Graham.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mrs. J. Ryan's Katja of Tolstoi (Ch. Novikuff of Haywra—Zina of Haywra); 2nd, Miss J. Ryan's Petrovna (Baristown Exevin—Keston Nina).

CAIRN TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. J. W. Heaslip.

(Irish Kennel Club "Green Star," value 5 points, for best Dog or Bitch.)

Maiden, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Miss Hunter's Shanganagh Shy Sheila (Kinston Dartoch—Shanganagh Windy); 2nd, Mrs. H. R. Mitchell's Miss Buster (Carngowan Colum—Mona); 3rd, Mrs. R. Lehane's Valiant (Whiskers—Meg).

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Miss Hunter's Shanganagh Seamus (Ross-shine Old Gold—Lockyer Bruin); 2nd Shanganagh Shy Sheila; 3rd, Miss Buster.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Shanganagh Seamus; 2nd, Shanganagh Shy Sheila; 3rd, Mrs. J. Hall's Flora (Gurnach Dochas—Gurnach Kelpie).

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Miss H. Patten's Phoebe of Mudderry (Wesack Crusoe—Shogra); 2nd, Shanganagh Seamus; 3rd, Shanganagh Shy Sheila.

Brace.—1st prize, Miss Hunter.

COLLIES.

Judge—Mr. S. Graham.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. W. Crowe's Pride of Lombard (Leeson Jim—Fluff Remembrance)); 2nd, Mr. J. M. Collins's Prince of Pearl (Rackwood's Fashion—Nell Robinson); 3rd, Dr. Josephine Clarke's Comet of Bellmont (Rover—Ilo).

SMOOTH FOX TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. A. Allen.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. J. Goff-Pim's Lisna Raker (Decker—Lotisma); 2nd, Mrs. Dunn's Richmond Rose (Ch. Kentish Desot—Norman Bell); 3rd, Mrs. A. Mooney's Molten Modesty (Park Adonisco—Molten Melody).

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Lisna Raker; 2nd, Mr. W. Dean's Jack Cade; 3rd, Mr. W. Mulhall's Iolantho (Ruby Ruler—Happy Miss).

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. A. Oliphant's Tara Revue (Little Aristocrat—Revenge Jewess); 2nd, Mr. J. O. Nicolson's Park Adonison (Ch. Adonis—Park Meeklin); 3rd, Mrs. W. Dean's Molten Kildoe Karson—Legacy Lady).

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Tara Revue; 2nd, Mrs. W. Dean's Selecta Serene (Ch. Little Aristocrat—Penalve Gift); 3rd, Park Adonison.

Brace.—1st prize, Mrs. W. Dean; 2nd, Mr. W. C. Murray. "Green Star" for best Dog or Bitch—1st, Tara Revue; 2nd, Selecta Serene.

WIRE FOX TERRIERS.

Judge—Mr. H. Allen.

Puppy, Dog.—1st prize, Mr. J. O'Hara's Bubbles (Mount Mountain View (Tell Tale of Mountain View—Trixie of Mountain View); 2nd, Miss H. Hope-Johnstone's Surprise of Laracor (Deykin Sensation—Miss Laracor); 3rd, Mr. R. Yourell's Bohemian Wallett (Ch. Hitch Wallett—Maribor Countess).

Puppy, Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. J. O'Hara's White Star of Mountain View (Tell Tale of Mountain View—Trixie of Mountain View); 2nd, Mr. J. Magee's Bubbly Boy (Tell Tale of Mountain View—Keep Sake); 3rd, Mr. J. Sheehan's Anbegg Miss Gamester (Paddy the Rambler—Queenie Miss Gamester).

Graduate, Dog.—1st prize, Mr. J. Goff-Pim's Lisna Slogger (Ch. Speedy Ball—Epicure Bell); particulars given); 3rd, Bubbles of Mountain View.

Graduate Bitch.—1st prize, Mr. W. C. Crummins's Vic's Choice (Ch. Model—Pride Moon); 2nd, Mr. J. Goff Pim's Lisna Rarity (Tall Timber—Mabyoy's Colleen); 3rd, Mr. R. Yourell's Bohemian Molly (Ross Bohemian—Marlboro Countess).

Novice Dog.—1st prize, Bubbles of Mountain View; 2nd, Bohemian Wallett; 3rd, Dr. F. Brandt's Abbeyview Dug-Out (Digger—Abbeyview Fairy).

Novice Bitch.—1st prize, White Bud; 2nd, Mr. P. Dennis's Spring Garden Blossom (Digger—Betsy); 3rd, Awbeg Miss Gamester.

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Lisna Slogger; 2nd, Millmount Carlo; 3rd, Bubbles of Mountainview.

Limit Bitch.—1st prize, Vic's Choice; 2nd, Lisna Rarity; 3rd, Bohemian Molly.

Open Dog.—1st prize, Lisna Slogger; 2nd, Millmount Carlo; 3rd, Bubbles of Mountainview.

Open Bitch.—1st prize, Vic's Choice; 2nd, Lisna Rarity; 3rd, Bohemian Molly.

Brace.—1st prize, Mr. J. Goff Pim.

GREYHOUNDS.

Judge—Mr. J. W. Heaslip.

Local Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Miss J. Dowling's Dreamy Eyre (Ross Shogue—Hollow Girl); 2nd, Mr. E. Connolly's Whi p(breeding unknown); 3rd, Mr. M. Slocock's Jumbo.

Open Dog or Bitch.—1st prize, Mrs. J. J. Elder's Kelly's Cross Boy (Damask—Kelly's Cross Girl); 2nd, Miss Slocock's Jumb

CRICKET.

OXFORD OUTPLAYED.

GOOD BOWLING BY TATE.

LANCASHIRE FOLLOW-ON.

Over 10,000 people, the largest crowd ever known at Oxford cricket, saw the Australians gain a great advantage over the University, who finished 99 behind with eight wickets in hand. A heavy thunderstorm on Sunday had not seriously affected Christ Church ground, and the ball seldom rose awkwardly from a slow pitch, which never became difficult.

Starting the day 35 behind, with seven wickets in hand, the Australians took the lead for the further loss of Taylor, caught at mid-on from a miss-hit when attempting a pull. Ryder gave two return chances to Butterworth before lunch and took 25 mins. to score 24. He helped to add 66 in 65 mins. for the fifth wicket, Andrews playing well for an hour and a half before hitting a ball into short-leg's hands. Gregory alone forced the game effectively, getting 42 in 50 mins., and falling to a splendid catch by Taylor, running from long-on. Andrews and Gregory each hit a 6, but boundary strokes were rare, the ball travelling slowly on the thick grass. Oxford bowling, generally good, was changed too frequently. Grimmett and Ellis added 84 in 70 mins., getting more long hops than were bowled all the rest of an innings that extended over 5 hours 10 mins.

Oxford's fielding was uneven. Abell missed stumping Grimmett when 14, and 51 more runs were added before he stumped Ellis cleverly on the leg side.

Facing arrears of 190, Oxford batted for 1 hour and 50 mins., and scored 91 for two wickets. Stewart-Brown showed good style, off-driving splendidly after a careful start, had produced only 32 runs. Missed by Mailey from a hard return when 29, Stewart-Brown scored 38 out of 57 in an hour and a quarter, Holmes getting only 7 of 36, added in 35 mins. In a similar period Taylor got 20 out of 44 by good sound cricket. Altogether, Oxford batted much better than on Saturday, their forward play being well timed and strokes generally kept down. Australians bowled steadily on an easy-paced pitch, Mailey and Grimmett causing most trouble.

COOK'S CENTURY.

The cricket at Lord's had many bright features to please the company of over 30,000 people. To begin with, Tate bowled in deadly fashion, and of the nine Middlesex wickets which fell yesterday morning he secured 8 for 48 runs. His full figures when the Metropolitan County finished batting, 78 behind, were 9 for 71. After bowling five successive maidens Tate accomplished the hat trick, the first for his county, in dismissing Bruce, Allen and Haig. He made the ball break appreciably and at a good pace.

Apart from Lee and Hearne, who each withstood the attack for a hundred minutes, the batting, considering the conditions, was decidedly tame. Although Bowley obtained 47 of the first 96 runs by skilful hitting to leg and the on-side, Sussex lost six wickets for 132. Lee made a beautifully-judged running catch near the on-boundary to dismiss the visiting captain at this total. Then Watson drove well to score 31 out of 58 in half-an-hour, and Cook showed the best batting of the day.

Going in second wicket down at 72 he completed a faultless 100 out of 206 in about two and a half hours, playing a fine game, and hitting a 6 and seven 4's. With Gibson cutting skilfully, the eighth partnership added 79 in fifty minutes.

Yorkshire gave their great Lancashire rivals a very rough time at Bradford yesterday, for they forced them to follow-on, and then secured three wickets for 23 runs, so that when bad light caused the cessation the visitors, with seven wickets in hand, were still 144 behind. Until late in the day the weather was good, and a crowd of 23,000 watched the play. Yorkshire took their total to 326 before losing the two outstanding wickets, and then Lancashire set about their difficult task.

They lost three wickets for 49 before E. Tyldesley and Barnes offered resistance for an hour and a half, and put on 65 runs. Tyldesley batted for two hours, and hit six 4's, and his only mistake was when 11, Waddington missing the chance at short mid-on. Barnes and Green carried on for three-quarters of an hour, but the rest failed badly, and after tea five wickets fell for 24 runs in half an hour. Barnes was last out, having batted two hours and fifty minutes. Sutcliffe made four superb catches, and the Yorkshire fielding was of a high level all through. Kilner had one run off six successive maiden overs, and Rhodes nine.

In the second innings Lancashire were very feeble against Waddington and Robinson. They lost three wickets for 19, all good catches, that of Holmes which dismissed Watson being remarkably good.

A GOOD RECOVERY.

Worcestershire effected a splendid recovery at Leyton yesterday. Compelled by Essex to follow on 182 behind, after being dismissed for 151, they had, when stumps were drawn, got to within four runs of clearing off the arrears and have still eight wickets in hand. For this happy state of affairs the visitors are indebted to a resolute display by Jewell and Tarbox, who, coming together when Worcester had lost a wicket in their second innings for 46, were not separated until the total had been raised to 153.

Commencing the day facing a total of 333, the visitors fared so badly before lunch that in two hours and a half they lost seven wickets for 116. Jewell and Wright added 31 for the first wicket, but the only partnership of note was that between Pearson and Wilson for the eighth, which in fifty minutes put on an invaluable 47 runs. Pearson, ninth out to a splendid catch by Russell from a hard return, batted with marked restraint for two hours, scoring most of his runs by clean off-driving and crisp cutting. Going in again shortly after a quarter-past three, Worcestershire were given a capital start by Jewell and Wright, who contributed 46 for the opening partnership in fifty minutes. Then came the brilliant recovery by Jewell and Tarbox.

SANDHAM BATS STEADILY.

Going in against a deficit of 173, Notts fought an unhill battle against Surrey with splendid resolution at Trent Bridge yesterday, and such success rewarded their skilful batting that, with eight wickets outstanding, they gained a lead of 32. Surrey, only 23 behind, on resuming went ahead with only two men out, and gained a lead of 68 before the third wicket fell. For that sound position they were indebted to careful batting by Sandham and powerful driving on the part of Shepherd, who hit two 6's and seven 4's in an enterprising display which brought 75 runs out of 123 put on for the third partnership in ninety-five minutes.

Continuing on the same quiet lines, and except for the concluding stages of his innings never relaxing watchful, defensive measures, Sandham was eighth out at 340; but he received little further assistance, Richmond and Larwood bowling effectively on a perfect pitch, and Surrey appeared to have an excellent opportunity of building up a very large score against an attack weakened by absence, through indisposition, of Matthews. For five hours Sandham scored steadily with neat cuts, leg hits and drives, but his stern innings was marred by chances to Lilley at 68 and 90.

George Gunn and Whysall gave Notts an admirable start with the opening partnership of 109 in rather more than two hours. While playing carefully, both men showed skill in picking out the right ball to hit, though Gunn displayed poor judgment in declining an easy single and getting Whysall run out. Timing his drives better, Gunn subsequently scored more readily, and after helping to wipe off the arrears with one man out during a stand of 60 with Walker, went to a faultless 100 in three hours and a quarter.

A DRAW IN PROSPECT.

Warwickshire, who had seventy-five minutes' batting on Saturday, scoring 79 for the loss of one wicket, kept Derbyshire in the field at Derby yesterday until nearly six o'clock, when, with a lead of 211, Partridge closed the innings before the last wicket had fallen. Bates, batting a little over four hours, made the highest score of his career, and his partnership with Kilner, which yielded 125 runs in fifty minutes, provided the brightest cricket of the day. Bates was badly missed by Morton at mid-on when 82, and again by Parrington at deep square leg when 103, but otherwise gave a masterly display, hitting one 6 and twenty 4's. Wyatt also made 100, taking just over two hours, his only mistake being a hard drive to Lee at short leg when 99. He hit thirteen 4's. Derbyshire have now nothing better to hope for than a draw.

Gloucestershire played cricket that scarcely thrilled the small holiday crowd at Taunton, but the reward the visitors reaped for six and a half hours' patient batting was to lead Somerset by 61 on the first innings. When Robinson and Dyson were parted with 14 added to Saturday's total, Somerset's prospects appeared brighter, but Smith and Bissell put on 95 for the third wicket, Smith being out to a fine running catch by the boundary from deep mid-on off the last ball before lunch. Sinfield, who found several useful partners, was seventh out at 316, his last scoring stroke being a cut to the boundary off White, which completed his first century in first-class cricket. He might have been caught at third man when 43, and had another bad patch at 92, when White failed to hold a hot return. Somerset's bowling was undeniably weak, but their fielding remained good until the finish. The home county started their second innings in disappointing fashion by losing MacBryan, Young and Hunt with only 31 runs scored.

TWO CENTURIES.

Two more individual centuries were compiled at Southampton in the match between Hampshire and Kent. The wicket was in perfect condition, and the batsmen made the best use of it. Kent declared, and set Hampshire to get 568. The Kent ball fielders played well, and Hubble was undefeated with 64 to his credit, scored by hard hitting in seventy-five minutes. Brown, who went in first with Newman, hit Wright to the boundary off the first ball sent down to him, and he continued in that vein. Some of his pulls were in style, and he also drove vigorously. He was only one hundred minutes scoring 133, and 88 of his runs came from boundary strokes. He and R. Aird put on 141 in eighty-five minutes for the second wicket. Aird played a long innings, which occupied three and a half hours. His principal scoring stroke was a neat leg glance, which he executed with skill. The care he took was justified by the big total Hampshire had to face. Aird hit only eight 4's, and he was fifth out at 356. After his departure Woolley made short work of the Hampshire batsmen, and the last five wickets fell for 26 runs. Woolley in that period took four wickets for 16 in the course of six overs. Hampshire followed on 186 behind, and scored 15 without loss.

Some interesting, but rather slow, cricket was witnessed at Leicester by the holiday crowd, in brilliant weather. The Leicestershire batting was of a subdued character, the Northants attack being most effective, and the fielding intensely keen, remarkably few runs being given away in an innings that extended to five hours and fifty minutes. With a valuable lead of 110 on the first innings, Northants at the close were 117 runs on with nine wickets in hand. Shipman and Berry, who opened, were not long associated, but Shipman offered a stubborn resistance, batting cleverly for two and a quarter hours. A. T. Sharp, the old Eastbonian, batted extremely well, but played across a delivery at a critical stage, when a follow-on seemed almost inevitable. In the end, however, this was averted, five and a half hours' batting yielding 222, and in a quarter of an hour's batting Northants lost Wright's wicket for 7, so that now there is every prospect of a keen finish.

PHŒNIX TAKE LEAGUE POINTS.

Though rain fell from an early hour yesterday morning it had little or no effect on the wicket in the College Park, and play in the match between Dublin University and Phœnix was resumed shortly after noon. On Saturday Phœnix completed an innings for 224, and Trinity lost one wicket for 32 runs. In the early stages of the game yesterday matters went none too well for the students, and, with 8 wickets down for 122, it looked as if they might be compelled to follow on. T. G. McVeagh and M. Sugden, however, made a fine stand for the ninth wicket, adding 45 to the score, and the innings realised 177, the result of three and a half hours' play. Lawrence got top score with 58. Playing very soundly, he was at the wickets a few minutes under two hours. He gave no chance, and hit seven boundaries. McVeagh played confidently for 47, made many pretty shots, and was at the wicket one and a quarter hours. Sugden also showed well for his 19. Kidd and Allen were the most successful of the visiting bowlers, the former taking 5 for 38, and Allen 4 for 68 runs. At their second venture Phœnix did badly, losing half their wickets for 42 runs, while 6 were down for 59. Crawford and Kidd came to the rescue, however, and, adding 36, were together at the close, with the score at 97. Phœnix, by leading on the first innings, thus take teh League points.

COOLLATTIN DEFEAT CLONTARF.

The Coollattin Xi. yesterday travelled up to Dublin, and at Castle avenue defeated Clontarf by 14 runs. The visitors, who batted first on a slow but easy wicket, and put together 151. The outstanding feature of the innings was the punishing batsmanship of Walker, but the restrained effort of Claridge, who made 24, was more impressive. Clontarf never seemed like making the runs, and although Tyndall, going in first, was undefeated at the end, he found no adequate support.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Oxford. Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
L. R. Serrurier b	9	c Gregory b Mailey 9
P. H. Stewart Brown b Richardson	7	st Ellis b Grimmett 38
E. F. T. Holmes b Taylor b Grimmett	20	not out 19
C. H. Taylor l.b.w b Richardson	34	not out 20
G. B. Legge b Richardson	5	
J. Stephenson c Pons-ford b Richardson	45	
J. V. Richardson b Richardson	3	
R. B. Butterworth c and b Mailey	0	
G. E. F. Abell l.b.w b Mailey	2	
J. W. Greenstock b Richardson	0	
M. McCanlis not out	0	
Extras	13	Extras 5
Total	131	Total (2 wkts.) 91

Bowling.—First Innings—Gregory, 0 for 13; Ryder, 2 for 13; Grimmett, 1 for 27; Richardson, 6 for 32; Mailey, 2 for 35.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.	
W. A. Woodfull c Abell b Serrurier	21
W. Bardsley b M'Canlis	30
J. M. Taylor c M'Canlis b Greenstock	31
T. J. Andrews c Serrurier b Taylor	5
W. H. Ponsford b Holmes	4
J. S. Ryder l.b.w b Stephenson	24
C. G. Macartney c Butterworth b M'Canlis	2
J. M. Gregory c Taylor b Greenstock	42
A. A. Mailey not out	6
Extras	27
Total	321

Bowling.—Butterworth, 0 for 42; M'Canlis, 2 for 45; Greenstock, 0 for 41; Serrurier, 1 for 59; Richardson, 0 for 51; Holmes, 1 for 23; Taylor, 1 for 25; Stephenson, 1 for 29.

MIDDLESEX V. SUSSEX.

At Lord's. Score:—

SUSSEX.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Bowley l.b.w.	47	
Stevens	21	st Murrell b Stevens 47
Tate b Allen	19	c Murrell b Stevens 1
Wensley c Tanner b Stevens	17	c Hendren b Stevens 22
Cook b Durston	47	c Lee b Haig 100
L. Williams b Hearne	21	b Allen 1
A. H. Gilligan b Hearne	3	b Allen 9
A. E. Gilligan l.b.w. b Hearne	1	c Lee b Stevens 13
Parks not out	72	not out 2
Col. A. C. Watson b Allen	7	st. Murrell b Hearne 31
C. H. Gibson b Stevens	34	c Hendren b Haig 36
Cornford l.b.w. b Hearne	12	not out 2
Extras	18	Extras 17
Total	272	Total (9 wkts.) 280

Bowling.—First Innings—Haig, 0 for 57; Allen, 2 for 53; Durston, 1 for 59; Stevens, 3 for 78; Hearne, 4 for 34.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.	
G. T. Stevens l.b.w b Tate	16
Lee c Wensley b Tate	33
W. Haig b Tate	0
Tate c and b Tanner	45
A. E. Tanner b Tate	22
Hearne st Cornford b Bowley	46
Murrell not out	17
Durston l.b.w b Tate	8
Hendren l.b.w b Tate	3
Extras	3
Hon. C. N. Bruce b Tate	7
Total	194
G. O. Allen l.b.w b Tate	2

Bowling.—First Innings—Tate, 9 for 71; Gibson, 0 for 58; Parks, 0 for 0; Bowley, 1 for 33; A. E. Gilligan, 0 for 26.

HAMPSHIRE V. KENT.

At Southampton. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.			
Hardings c Hall b	180	Seymour b Newman	71
Hendry b		Collins b Newman	47
J. A. Dead c Livsey b Brown	13	Hobbs not out	64
Woolley st Livsey b		Wright st Livsey b Boyes	40
Brown c Livsey b Ashdown	0	Freeman not out	2
Ashdown st Livsey b Brown	4	Extras	8
A. P. F. Chapman c Livsey b Brown	109	Total (6 wkts.)	568

'Innings declared.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.			
Brown st Woolley b Ashdown	135	H. L. V. Day l.b.w. b Woolley	32
Newman c Woolley b Ashdown	35	C. P. Bratton l.b.w. b Freeman	24
R. Aird l.b.w. b Ashdown	113	P. M. Hall b Woolley	0
Mead c Hubble b Wright	9	Kennedy b Woolley	1
Bowell l.b.w b Cornwallis	29	Livsey not out	0
		Boyes l.b.w. b Woolley	0
		Extras	12
		Total	321

SECOND INNINGS—Brown not out, 9; Newman not out, 6. Total (no wkt.)—15.

YORKSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

At Bradford. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Holmes c Macdonald b Watson	33	Watson b Macdonald 5
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Macdonald	36	Waddington b Macdonald 15
Oldroyd c Iddon b Watson	64	Major L. Legard st Duckworth b E. Tyldesley 32
Leyland c E. Tyldesley b Macdonald	20	Dolphin not out 3
Kilner b Iddon	65	Extras 6
Rhodes c Macdonald b E. Tyldesley	21	Total 336
Macaulay b E. Tyldesley	1	
Bowling.—First Innings—Macdonald, 4 for 110; Parkin, 0 for 56; E. Tyldesley, 3 for 60; Watson, 2 for 60; Iddon, 1 for 25.		

LANCASHIRE	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Makepeace c Sutcliffe b Macaulay	18	c Dolphin b Robinson 0
Hallows c Sutcliffe b Macaulay	18	c Leyland b Waddington 4
A. Kay c Sutcliffe b Rhodes	53	not out 6
Watson l.b.w b Kilner	3	c Holmes b Waddington 9
Barnes c Sutcliffe b Rhodes	37	not out 3
Iddon b Waddington	0	
Major L. Green b Kilner	13	
Macdonald c Holmes b Rhodes	10	
E. Tyldesley c Macaulay b Kilner	4	
Parkin b Rhodes	0	
Duckworth not out	2	
Extras	3	Extra 1
Total	159	Total (3 wkts.) 35

Bowling.—First Innings—Robinson, 0 for 21; Macaulay, 2 for 64; Kilner, 3 for 40; Waddington, 2 for 11; Rhodes, 4 for 26.

ESSEX V. WORCESTER.

At Leyton. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.		LL.-Col. W. M. Turner c Bowley b Root	16
Freeman c Summers b Root	16	L. C. Eastman c Tarbox b Pearson	80
Culmore c Summers b Wilson	71	Nichols b Root	34
O'Connor c Summers b Wilson	9	Hipkin c Summers b Wilson	44
Russell c Rogers b Wilson	0	G. M. Louden not out	5
Captain F. W. H. Nicholas c Rogers b Bowley	40	Extras	22
P. Perrin c Summers b Wilson	1	Total	333

WORCESTERSHIRE.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
M. F. S. Jewell c Perrin b Eastman	16	not out 89
Wright st Freeman b Eastman	15	b Nichols 19
Tarbox l.b.w b Louden	10	l.b.w b O'Connor 54
Fox b Louden	25	not out 8
H. O. Hopkins b Nicholls	9	
Pearson c and b Russell	43	
Root c Nicholls b Louden	3	
Rogers run out	2	
Wilson c Russell b Nichols	23	
Bowles not out	0	
Summers l.b.w b Russell	0	
Extras	8	Extras 8
Total	151	Total (2 wkts.) 178

NOTTS V. SURREY.

At Nottingham. Score:—

NOTTS.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
G. Gunn b Peach	1	not out 101
Whysall run out	31	run out 50
Walker c Shepherd b Fender	7	l.b.w. b Lockton 35
A. W. Carr l.b.w b Fenley	20	
Payton c Jeacocke b Lockton	26	
Lilley c Fender b Fenley	14	
Larwood b Lockton	0	
S. J. Staples not out	43	
A. Staples b Fenley	0	not out 3
Richmond c Hobbs b Peach	24	
Matthews l.b.w b Fender	0	
Extras	16	Extras 16
Total	182	Total (2 wkts.) 206

Bowling.—First Innings—Peach, 2 for 67; Shepherd, 0 for 17; Fenley, 3 for 59; Fender, 2 for 36; Lockton, 2 for 45.

SURREY—First Innings.		
Hobbs b Larwood	16	P. G. Fender c S. Staples b Richmond 12
Sandham c Lilley b Larwood	144	Peach b Richmond 4
A. Peacock c Staples b Larwood	28	Strudwick not out 13
Shepherd l.b.w. b Richmond	75	J. H. Lockton c and b Larwood 2
D. R. Jardine c Whysall b Richmond	0	Fenley st Lilley b Richmond 1
Ducat l.b.w. b Richmond	3	Extras 27
Hobbs b Larwood	3	Total 555

Bowling.—First Innings—Larwood, 4 for 76; S. Staples, 0 for 85; Matthews, 0 for 25; Richmond, 6 for 108; A. Staples, 0 for 35.

DERBYSHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Derby. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.			
Lee c Partridge b Wyatt	40	Morton c Wyatt b Partridge	5
Bowden l.b.w. b Wyatt	0	Worthington b Parkes	7
Townsend b Santall	25	Bridge b Blount	7
G. R. Jackson b Partridge	64	Cooke b Quaife	0
W. F. Parrington l.b.w b Quaife	15	Elliott not out	4
Storer run out	35	Extras	20
Hutchinson c Parsons b Partridge	7	Total	249
Copping not out	0		
Total (9 wkts.)	280		

SECOND INNINGS—Lee not out, 8; Bowden not out, 24; extras, 3. Total (no wkt.)— 35.

Bowling.—First Innings—Partridge, 4 for 71; Wyatt, 2 for 66; Cooke, 0 for 23; Quaife, 2 for 35; Santall, 1 for 30; Peare, 0 for 11; Croom, 0 for 15.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.			
Smith b Worthington	48	Kilner c Lee b Hutchinson	64
Parsons c Storer b Worthington	5	Wyatt not out	101
Bates st Elliott b Lee	127	Partridge c Lee b Blount	17
Quaife b Worthington	6	Cooke l.b.w. b Morton	9
Santall b Worthington	0	Peare not out	1
Croom b Hutchinson	10	Extras	11
		Total (8 wkts.)	*460

*Innings declared.

Bowling.—First Innings—Worthington, 4 for 106; Lee, 1 for 64; Jackson, 0 for 76; Storer, 0 for 55; Blount, 1 for 38; Lee, 1 for 48; Morton, 1 for 45; Hutchinson, 2 for 64.

SOMERSET V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE

At Taunton. Score:—

SOMERSET.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. C. W. MacBryan l.b.w b Parker	30	l.b.w. b Parker 1
Young l.b.w b Mills	57	b Parker 15
M. D. Lyon c Dipper b Parker	9	not out 23
G. Dennett b Mills	10	c Morrison b Parker 2
Hunt c Bloodworth b Parker	28	b Mills 1
J. C. White not out	64	not out 5
H. D. Earle b Mills	33	
C. C. Case c Goddard b Parker	56	
J. Daniell b Morrison	7	
M. L. Hill c Bessant b Mills	60	
Buttle c Sinfield b Parker	4	
Extras	6	Extras 8
Total	312	Total (4 wkts.) 55

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.			
Lt.-Col. Robinson st	6	E. G. Morrison b Hill	11
Dipper c Hill b Earle	65	Parker l.b.w. b Lyon	25
Smith c Boundy b Hunt	56	Mills c Hill b Lyon	20
Sinfield c and b White	101	Bessant b Lyon	8
Bloodworth l.b.w. b Hunt	7	Goddard not out	8
B. H. Lyon b White	92	Extras	9
Total	364		

Bowling.—First Innings—Hunt, 2 for 74; White, 3 for 90; Earle, 2 for 63; Buttle, 0 for 36; Young, 0 for 59; Lyon, 3 for 43.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

At Leicester. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.			
A. F. R. Hawtin c Sharp b Bale	8	J. E. Timms l.b.w b Armstrong	53
H. Bagnall b Skelding	84	Bellamy not out	50
Woolley c Sidwell b Skelding	49	J. M. Fitzroy b Astill	23
V. W. C. Jupp b Skelding	0	Thomas l.b.w b Geary	21
R. L. Wright not out	15	Murdin c Skelding b Clark	38
		Skelding b Geary	0
		Extras	20
		Total	332

SECOND INNINGS—Hawtin not out, 9; Wright b Skelding, 4; Murdin not out, 1. Total (1 wkt.), 7.

Bowling.—First Innings—Skelding, 5 for 85; Astill, 1 for 33; Geary, 2 for 61; Bale, 1 for 57; Shipman, 0 for 29; Armstrong, 1 for 27.

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.			
Shipman b Murdin	8	Armstrong c Bellamy b Bradshaw	14
Thomas c Murdin b Berry	32	Bradshaw st Bellamy b Thomas	14
Berry b Clark	3	Astill not out	36
Astill l.b.w. b Jupp	13	Geary not out	2
Armstrong c Fitzroy b Clark	29	Bale b Clark	2
Skelding b Jupp	14	Skelding b Jupp	14
A. T. Sharp l.b.w. b Jupp	36	Extras	11
Major Fowke b Clark	35	Total	222

Bowling.—First Innings—Clark, 4 for 59; Murdin, 0 for 37; Woolley, 0 for 18.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. PHŒNIX.

This match, which was continued in the College Park yesterday, resulted in a win for Phœnix on the first innings by 47 runs. Score:—

PHŒNIX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. de Burgh c sub. b M'Mahon	6	c Forsyth b G. N. Kelly	6
W. Hutton b M'Mahon	6	c Lawrence b G. N. Kelly	4
E. L. Kidd c T. Dixon b Sugden	50	not out	15
C. Buttanshaw c and b T. Dixon	73	c Peacocke b Sugden	12
D. R. Pigot c Forsyth b G. Kelly	7	c Deverell b T. Dixon	14
J. W. Crawford c Deverell b Beckett	24	not out	28
D. Figgis b G. N. Kelly	11	b Sugden	3
C. H. Pigot c M'Mahon b Peacocke	18	c M'Veagh b G. N. Kelly	7
W. Allen b G. N. Kelly	4		
R. M'Auley b G. N. Kelly	0		
J. D. Fitzgerald not out	20		
Extras	20	Extras	8
Total	324	Total (6 wkts.)	97

Bowling.—First Innings—T. H. Dixon, 1 for 33; G. N. Kelly, 4 for 73; M'Mahon, 2 for 83; Sugden, 1 for 42; Peacocke, 1 for 16; F. N. Dixon, 0 for 11; Beckett, 1 for 1. Second Innings—G. N. Kelly, 2 for 33; Sugden, 2 for 20; T. H. Dixon, 1 for 27; M'Mahon, 0 for 11.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

J. F. Lawrence c and b Figgis	59	T. G. M'Veagh c and b Allen	47
C. Forsyth b Allen	5	G. N. Kelly c Kidd	0
H. Forsyth l.b.w. b Kidd	12	b Allen	0
P. M. Dixon b Buttanshaw	2	M. Sugden b Kidd	19
T. H. Dixon b Kidd	1	W. M'Mahon not out	0
R. B. Beckett b Kidd	3	Extras	17
		Total	177

Bowling—Allen, 4 for 58; Kidd, 5 for 56; Crawford, 0 for 6; Buttanshaw, 1 for 36; Figgis, 0 for 17.

CLONTARF V. COOLLATTIN.

At Clontarf. Coollattin won by 14 runs. Score:—

COOLLATTIN.			
H. Correll b Sweeney	3	P. Garland c Boylan b Walker	18
R. J. Claridge b Tyndall	24	S. Bourne l.b.w b Sweeney	4
Capt. Woodhouse b Sweeney	0	J. Griffith b Pemberton	0
W. Robertson c Pemberton b Sweeney	0	A. Hadden b Sweeney	7
H. Mayton c O. Sweeney b J. Sweeney	17	J. Burchy not out	2
		Extras	17
		Total	131

CLONTARF.			
J. H. Tyndall not out	44	W. B. Whelan l.b.w b Walker	0
A. C. Montgomery b Claridge	10	W. C. Pemberton c Correll b Claridge	2
G. Sweeney b Claridge	4	J. Sweeney b Robertson	19
E. C. Boylan b Robertson	2	N. H. Cooke b Robertson	0
A. R. White c Woodhouse b Claridge	22	Extras	15
J. J. Ledwidge b Claridge	0	Total	117
A. J. White b Claridge	0		

CIVIL SERVICE V. LURGAN.

Played yesterday at Civil Service ground, Rathfarnham. Lurgan declared at 154 for 7 wickets, and at call of time the Service had lost 6 wickets for 94.

LURGAN.			
S. Burnison c Moran b Tarleton	34	F. Mees c and b Walsh	27
J. Sparkes c Walsh b Thompson	3	L. Donnelly l.b.w b Walsh	4
W. Carson c Walsh b Flewitt	32	R. Hayes not out	8
R. Magauran c Bolton b Flewitt	15	F. Dickson not out	4
F. Strain c O'Rourke b Walsh	12	Extras	10
		Total (7 wkts.)	*154

*Innings declared.

CIVIL SERVICE.			
D. Pemberton b Mees	4	W. Walsh c Magauran	0
G. Newton c Sparkes b Magauran	24	b Donnelly	4
P. O'Rourke b Strain	10	B. F. Tarleton not out	7
H. Flewitt c Donnelly b Strain	15	W. Fitzgerald c Strain b Sparkes	0
B. Bolton c Sparkes b Strain	33	Extras	5
		Total (6 wkts.)	94

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE V. CIVIL SERVICE 2nd.

Played yesterday, at Rathfarnham, and resulted in a win for the College. For the winners, Stubbs batted well for 33, and W. Zonnet for 24, not out; Lewis got 6 wickets for 34, and Marrable 3 for 23. For Civil Service O'Byrne made top score with 18, and McCann got 4 wickets for 64. Score:—

St. Columba's College—106 (for 8 wkts.). Innings declared.
Civil Service 2nd—66.

ASSOCIATION.

FRENCH TEAM IN CORK.
DRAWN MATCH WITH MUNSTER.

The members of the Cercle Athletique de Paris arrived in Cork yesterday by express from Dublin, and despite the inclemency of the weather they were received by a large number of citizens and supporters of Munster Football, and accorded a very hearty welcome. Among those on the platform were Sir John Scott; Mr. J. C. Foley, President of the Cork branch of the Irish Tourist Development Association; Mr. J. F. Gilligan, Chairman, Munster Football Association; Mr. O'Leary, President, Cork Chamber of Commerce and Shipping. The bands in attendance at the railway station were the Butter Exchange Greenmount, and Independent ex-Servicemen's Fife and Drum Band. As the train steamed into the platform the "Marseillaise" was played, all present removing their hats to the singing of the Anthem. In the absence of the Lord Mayor, the High-Sheriff, Sir John Scott, who wore his chain of office, extended a very hearty welcome to the visitors, and hoped that they would have a pleasant time while in the South. A procession accompanied the French team to the Metropole Hotel, which was their headquarters while in Cork.

At Victoria Cross grounds in the evening the French team met a Munster selection. There was an average attendance, notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions. Play had only been in progress a few minutes when, from a break away, the leader of the French forwards struck the upright with a stinging shot, a minute later putting over the bar. A fine run by Kelly on the right took place at the French end, where his centre was countered by the French custodian. A free against the visitors was easily cleared by the French goal-keeper. Play during the first half rather even, but just on half-time the visitors succeeded in opening the scoring, leaving the interval score France 1 goal and Munster nil. In the second half play was again of a fairly even character, and there was much applause from the spectators when Kelly, after a very fine effort, scrambled for Munster. During the remainder of the play no further score was made, so in the even- our the visitors were entertained to dinner at the Metropole Hotel. To-day they leave for Killarney.

SHELBOURNE WIN FREE STATE SHIELD.

The final game in the Free State Shield, which decided the issue, was played yesterday at Dalymount Park between Shelbourne and Jacobs, Shelbourne winning. Though, to a great extent, the result was taken as a foregone conclusion, the fact that Jacobs had previously defeated Shelbourne in another competition earlier, proved that the Ruland avenue side were capable of rising to the occasion, and this was amply demonstrated during the game. Shelbourne won by three clear goals, but the fact that there were two questionable penalties in the score intensifies Jacobs' performance. They were without a couple of their regular players, and the side was, to a great extent, at a disadvantage. On the other hand, Shelbourne were without Harris at half-back, and, though they included the remainder of their regular team, it must be considered that Foley, Russell, and McMillan had played a hard game against the Paris side only two days previously. Taken all round, the football displayed was good; but Jacobs forwards did not persevere sufficiently in attack. Their open passing was effective, and Shelbourne's defence were often puzzled, but their inside players lacked the necessary finish to succeed against such experienced backs as Foley and Russell. There were some crisp passing movements by the Ringend forwards; these, however, were spoiled by Waters, at centre-forward, holding the ball too close and not making sufficient use of his inside partners. This failing was not so pronounced in Jacobs' attack, whose forwards played well towards goal, but lacked the necessary finish for goal-getting.

After a few minutes' even play Shelbourne settled down, and twice Walters missed open shots. Wilson got the ball well across from a good pass of Kenny's, and Walters was going through when he was fouled in the penalty area, and McMillan drove a straight kick into Collins, who saved. The referee ordered the kick to be re-taken. Because Collins had advanced too far, and McMillan scored at the second effort. The second penalty came some minutes later, and the decision did not give satisfaction. This time Collins stood one side, and let McMillan shoot into an open goal.

The second half was productive of much better football, Shelbourne always having the best of the play. Moore increased the score by breasting through a good centre of Wilson's, which Collins misjudged, and from this on Jacobs were outplayed. Result :—

Shelbourne	3
Jacobs	0

Teams:—Shelbourne—Walsh; Kavanagh, Russell; Foley, Kenny, Pepper; Wilson, Moore, Walters, McMillan, Sendrick.

Jacobs—Collins; E. Byrne, Boyne; Tucker, L. Byrne, P. Byrne; Heron, T. Kelly, Ronan, Smith, Blackford.

Referee—Mr. Giles.

CONFERENCE OF BOOT AND SHOE OPERATIVES.

PRESIDENT AND THE MINING SUBSIDY.

In his presidential address to the conference of the Boot and Shoe Operatives' National Union at Blackpool yesterday, Mr. T. F. Richards referred to the mining dispute. He said that the Government was responsible for the trouble from beginning to end. No one expected that they could subsidise those mines that could pay their own way, but it was expected that those mines that could not pay, and those only, would receive the subsidy. Such a sub

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CLONGOWES UNION.

UNION DAY, 1926.

The Annual General Meeting of the Union will be held at Clongowes on Sunday, June 6th, at 12.45 p.m. Cards of Admission for members and their guests may be had on application prior to the 28th inst. to the Honorary Secretary, The Clongowes Union, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

The Charabancs of the Lally Motor Transport Company will leave O'Connell Bridge, Dublin, for Clongowes at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, June 6th, returning in the evening. Return fare 7/6. Seats should be reserved at the offices of the Transport Company, Bessborough avenue, North Strand, Dublin ("Phone: Drumcondra 292), prior to the 3rd June.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1926.

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Chairman—Pastor R. HODGETT, Ballymena.
Addresses by incoming President, T. G. Warner, Esq.; and Pastor D. Burrows, Bangor.
All heartily welcome.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

COMING INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Saturday.

The Congress which is being organised by the International Alliance for Women's Suffrage, will be held in the Sorbonne, from May 30 to June 6 next. Five hundred official delegates and thousands of participants will take part in the discussion of a very full programme. At the opening meeting speeches will be made by the Duchesse d'Uzes, President of Honour, and by Mme. Brunschveig, President of the French Union for Woman Suffrage. These will be followed by Mrs. Chapman-Catt, Mrs. Corbett Ashby, and Lady Aberdeen; delegates from Asia, Africa, North and South America and Oceania will then be called upon to declare their solidarity with the movement.

The following days will be devoted to lectures and to the hearing of reports of various commissions on such interesting subjects as equal conditions of work between men and women; the nationality of married women; methods of action and propaganda in countries where women have not yet obtained the vote, etc. The lectures and discussions will include such subjects as diplomatic careers for women, laws already voted, thanks to women members of Parliament, and women's work with the League of Nations.

The Congress will be brought to a close on June 8 by a reception to the delegates by the Duchesse d'Uzes. The lighter side of the Congress will also include a gala performance at the opera.—(Reuter.)

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT.

WORKING AT HIGH PRESSURE.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

There has been an unusual development in the Parliamentary situation during the past few days. Last week General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, in a reply in the Union House of Assembly, to General Smuts, assured the South African Party leader that no new bills of any importance, apart from routine administrative measures, would be put forward by the Government during the present session. In spite of that assurance, there has been a sudden avalanche of bills, including the very controversial Flag Bill, the Freights and Perishable Goods (Exports Control) Bill, and the bill amending the South Africa Act, by making further provision for the dissolution of the Senate.

These were submitted, with the intimation that they would be carried before the end of the session, which General Hertzog has announced for the end of May. The result is that the House is now sitting from morning till night. At Friday's session the Freights Bill was read a second time at two o'clock in the morning, and an amendment to refer the measure to a Select Committee was closured at ten minutes past three. The House proceeded to discuss the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Bill, but the debate was adjourned at 3.30 in the morning. Further all-night sittings are likely.—(Reuter.)

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Co-operative Congress, which was opened in Belfast yesterday, was attended by fifteen hundred delegates from Ireland, Great Britain and the Continent of Europe.—(Page 6.)

A demand for full civic rights is made by the Free State Sub-Postmasters' Union. Many grievances were discussed at the annual meeting yesterday.—(Page 6.)

The danger of drink and dancing was referred to by Cardinal O'Donnell at the second Temperance Congress for the Archdiocese of Armagh, which was held in Dundalk yesterday.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. J. R. Clynes stated at Bournemouth yesterday that a general strike never could succeed, and that he had opposed its declaration.—(Page 5.)

Many holiday accidents, seven of them attended with fatal results, are reported.—(Page 5.)

Sir John Williams, Bart., who was Physician Accoucheur to the Queen, died at Aberystwyth yesterday, aged eighty-five years.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Telegrams from Cairo announce that the results of the Egyptian elections show a large majority for the Zaghlulist party and its allies.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Baldoyle yesterday Fariray won the Raheny Plate, Ballybrophy the Summer Plate, The Dole the Holiday Plate, Bee Bank the Patriotic Plate, Actrix the Whitsuntide Plate, and Adamstoi the Strand Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Tramore Larry the Flail won the Woodstown Plate, Pasol the Castletown Plate, Gold Label the Graun Plate, Carrig Long the Tramore Plate, Perfect Knight the Doneraile Plate, and Taguel the Stewards' Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Hurst Park Simeon's Fort won the Hurst Park Whitsuntide Cup.—(Page 8.)

At Wolverhampton Done Up won the Holiday Handicap.—(Page 9.)

At Redcar Kingsdown won the Saltburn Handicap.—(Page 9.)

Ireland and the Commonwealth.

The Empire Supplement of *The Times*, which was published yesterday, contains messages from most of the Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth. A message from President Cosgrave affirms the steady progress of political and social settlement in the *Saorstat*, and says that "by the agreement arrived at last December between the Governments of the Irish Free State, Great Britain and Northern Ireland better and more cordial relations were established." Mr. Cosgrave knows, however, that such political formulæ do not create international friendship. They remove misconceptions and misunderstandings, and thus lay foundations for friendship; but the friendship itself must be the gradual result of education and intimacy. Not only timely, therefore, but logical, is the President's invitation to the citizens of the other States of the Commonwealth that they shall "learn to know Ireland and the Irish people." He says that, on the one hand, Ireland is alive to the cultural and economic benefits of a prosperous tourist traffic, and that, on the other, she offers exceptional inducements to visitors. This summer will see a huge influx to England of travellers from the British Dominions and from foreign countries; already, indeed, the invasion of London has begun. It is probable that a large number of these people will overflow into Ireland; and Mr. Cosgrave's invitation ought to persuade hundreds of Englishmen to pay their first visit to the youngest Dominion of the Empire. If our hopes are fulfilled, the political benefits of Ireland's coming tourist season may be quite as important as the economic benefits. Isolation has been the cause of our worst troubles, and in closer and fuller intercourse we shall find the cure. For many citizens of the Free State the political map of the British Commonwealth still contains sinister, uncharted spaces such as those on which mediæval geographers wrote, "Here be lions." The better we come to know the peoples of the Commonwealth, the more ready we shall be to claim the privileges of our constitutional fellowship with them.

It is this faith in the healing processes of time that causes us to divide our national problems into two classes. Some, like the restoration of our export trade, demand our instant care. Others are less urgent, and these, as we wrote last Saturday, include Ireland's political development within the Empire, the attainment of national unity, and "the adjustment of those difficulties of sentiment and tradition which to-day embarrass the relations between North and South and between class and class in the *Saorstat*." On that same day, curiously enough, Senator Gogarty illustrated our contention with his attack on the Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, which, it seems, failed to fly the Free State flag at the tournament between Ireland and Spain. We shall ignore the technical or heraldic merits of this dispute, and shall tackle frankly the essential facts. The Free State is still very young; the agony of the birth-pangs is not yet forgotten, and the noises and dust of battle still linger in the air. We cannot say why the Fitzwilliam Club failed to fly the Free State flag, but we know that this flag still has painful associations for many dutiful subjects of the *Saorstat*. We know also that the Union Jack, the flag of that Commonwealth to which the Free State belongs, still is disliked by many Free State citizens. We are quite confident that time will abate these prejudices and that even middle-aged Irishmen will live to see the day when, on occasions of public ceremony, the Union Jack and the Free State flag will fly together from hundreds of roofs in Dublin. Since, however, national sentiment everywhere is "touchy" about flags—witness the present alarums in South Africa and Germany—why should anybody wish to make unnecessary trouble in the Free State? Senator Gogarty gibes at the "150,000 easy-going Irishmen" who connive at the absence of the Free State flag (and of the Union Jack) from the premises of the Royal Dublin Society; but are these 150,000 persons merely "easy-going" or have they an abundant and solidly-based faith in the Society's sanity and patriotism? Good government, as we hope, will reconcile all men to the Free State flag, and the imperial loyalty of Irishmen whose sons have died under the Union Jack needs no impatient advertisement. Surely we may leave this matter to "the inseparable propriety of time."

The Egyptian Elections.

The Egyptian elections, which were held on last Saturday, have resulted in a remarkable land-slide in favour of Zaghlul Pasha. The Unionist party—formed last year mainly for the purpose of advancing the policy of King Fuad and his official *entourage*—contested a large number of seats; but not one of its members managed to secure election. As we write, out of one hundred and seventy results which have been declared, the Zaghlulist party and its allies, the Liberals and Nationalists, have won one hundred and sixty-seven seats, leaving only three Independents outside the coalition, with forty-three results outstanding. The victory of the veteran Zaghlul has been so complete that he will be able to do as he likes with the new Parliament. Strong pressure is being used to induce him to take office again; but, in view of his advanced age, and the fact that he is a very sick man, he is unlikely to become Premier. In all probability that post will fall to the lot of Adly Pasha, who formerly was one of Zaghlul's most determined opponents, but now is numbered among his staunchest friends. He will have the co-operation of Sarwat Pasha, who was Premier during the critical days of 1922; but, of course, Zaghlul will be the inspiration, as well as the driving power, of the new Government. His position is exceedingly difficult. Adly Pasha to a certain extent is *persona grata* with the King and the British authorities, but most of the other prospective Ministers are men who at one time or another have been in virtual rebellion. Zaghlul is reported to be anxious to avoid complications, as he has no desire to pit his strength at present against the powers that be.

Since Zaghlul resigned after the murder of Sir Lee Stack, Egypt on the surface has been comparatively quiet; but subterranean intrigues have been in continuous progress. The physical force movement has been abandoned. Zaghlul is a realist, and he knows that any attempt to defy the British authorities by force of arms, or by a campaign of assassination, must fail. His policy seems to be to comply outwardly with the terms of the Egyptian Constitution, but to work steadily for its downfall, and gradually to make the administration of the country impossible. Whether or not this plan will succeed remains to be proved. Despite the upheavals that have taken place throughout Islam, Egypt has remained free from disturbance. The mass of the people is contented enough, and the country's economic prosperity has increased enormously. Zaghlul's success is due to the readiness with which the Oriental mind lends itself to political agitation, rather than to any actual sense of grievance. The average Egyptian peasant knows as little about the Sudan as he knows about Connemara; yet he seems to be quite prepared to believe in some vague way that he is being wronged because His Majesty's Government will not hand over this great tract of territory to Zaghlul Pasha and his friends. The problem of the Sudan is the chief obstacle in the path of Egyptian peace. England cannot afford to abandon her grip on a position of such enormous strategic value, and, while she has proved her willingness to make every possible concession to nationalist feeling in Egypt proper, imperial interests forbid her to yield in any way to Zaghlul's clamour for control of the Sudan. If the new Government faces this fact, all may be well. The Zirwar Cabinet has declared its intention to remain in office until after the opening of Parliament; but its defeat has been so crushing that it is expected to reconsider its position. The next move rests with Zaghlul, whose decisions may determine Egypt's future.

A Farmers' Council.

The British farmers who have returned from a tour in South Africa were impressed, says a Special Correspondent of *The Times*, by the advantageous position which agriculture occupies in the politics of the Union. While agriculture tends to be treated in England as the concern of no party in the State, in South Africa Governments of all parties go out of their way to foster the industry of the farmer. South African Governments give considerable weight to the opinions of agricultural associations, and even use these bodies as a sort of *liaison* machinery between themselves and the rural electorate. In effect, something like the vocational council which exists *in posse* in the Free State Constitution has been evolved. Agricultural unions in the different provinces are affiliated to a central federal body, known as the South African Agricultural Union. Four members from every provincial union are elected to the federal executive, and they are recognised by the Government as the Advisory Board of Agriculture for the State. From time to time—usually about once a quarter—the Minister for Agriculture summons the federal executive to consult with him, and with the representatives of the farmers he discusses such matters as desirable amendments to laws affecting feathers, agricultural estimates, and measures for the elimination of scab or the destruction of locusts. The Special Correspondent says that the superior voting power of the farmers in South Africa accounts for the favoured position of their industry in the State's consideration as compared with the neglected agricultural industry of Great Britain. In Ireland agriculture has proportionately a larger voting power than in South Africa, but we look in vain for an agricultural policy in the Irish Free State resembling that of the Governments of the Union. We look in vain, too, for a vigorous and voluntary organisation of the farmers, such as would compel the recognition of the State.

Unemployment in Europe.

During the year 1925 there appears to have been an increase in unemployment throughout the Northern countries of Europe. A report which has been drawn up by the International Labour Office in Geneva states that unemployment increased in Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Esthonia, Latvia, Norway, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland, while "in the United Kingdom, Poland and Hungary the situation is difficult." Since the report was prepared the general strike in Britain has caused the number of persons receiving the "dole" to rise to close upon three millions. The upheaval in England, moreover, has injured other lands, and it is probable that sharp increases in unemployment occurred in all European countries with which England does business. Contracts here and there may have been gained by foreign commercial houses in place of British firms, but these advantages were outweighed by the losses caused to industry and commerce by the temporary arrest of exchange in the greatest European market. Probably, therefore, the unemployment problem in Europe is more acute to-day than at any moment since the Great War. In eight countries there are systems of compulsory insurance against unemployment, and in eleven the "dole" is paid. In England, Germany, Austria, Sweden and Finland unemployment is being attacked by means of subsidies granted to public works. This, in effect, is equivalent to America's policy during the depression after the war; but America operated as a unit, whereas the nations of Europe have yet to learn that the salvation of Europe is their common concern.

LONDON THEATRES.

ONE GOOD PLAY OUT OF FIVE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Of the five plays presented in London last week one was good, and one was moderately entertaining. Two were frankly bad, and it would have been wiser to allow the fifth, "Secret Service," a play that was enormously popular twenty years ago, to have remained a pleasant memory. It was not worth reviving. It is an impossibly sentimental melodrama, for which the playgoer of 1926 has no use. Gerald Lawrence is responsible for the production at the Princes Theatre, and plays the part that William Gillette made famous thirty years ago. He acts well, but no amount of good acting can revive interest in this bygone piece of absurdity.

"Intimate Enemies," at the Savoy Theatre, with clever Norman McKinnell wasted in a small part, is a little of everything. It is a comedy by Xenia Lowinsky and Norman McKinnell, and fails to "get over," because it is neither "fish, flesh nor good red herring." The first act is wildly improbable and exceedingly wearisome. The second is sound crook drama with a couple of thrilling situations, but the third suffers a relapse, and is both unconvincing and tedious. A good twenty minutes in a play does not compensate for a dull two hours, and I should advise the authors to condense the play into a one-act sketch for the music halls.

The less said about "The Prince's Harem" the better. It is the most ridiculous play that I have seen for many a long day. Mr. Arthur Bourchier, arrayed in picturesque garments, prancing around with a stageful of damsels is not an edifying spectacle. His peculiar diction is not especially suited to a suave, parable-speaking, passionate sheik. Miss Louie Prussing plays the part of a silly French woman in a sufficiently vapid manner, while clever Victor Lewisohn is completely thrown away in a part that he could have recited in his sleep. A little actress named Delia Dellvina, by the sheer force of her emotional acting, stands out. Mr. Robert Atkins' skilful production, and the effectiveness of the one scene—the roof of the Prince's Palace at Tunis—are the only things to recommend in this feeble play.

"Aloma" is a moderately good play. It is a tale of the South Seas, and shows us a white man turned "Beachcomber," or whatever they do turn on these occasions—living with the prettiest of the native girls. The English girl who was responsible for his downfall turns up on the island with her drunken husband, whom a native in love with Aloma conveniently puts out of the way. The white man goes off with the girl he should have married, and leaves Aloma to be consoled by the handsome native.

The plot has been used hundreds of times before, but this particular play is so charmingly acted and so picturesquely produced that it is bound to be popular. Judging from the first night enthusiasm, it will run for years. A pretty American, Vivienne Osborne, plays the native Aloma, very well, indeed, and another American, Clay Clement, had the best reception of the evening for his wonderfully realistic interpretation of the native lover.

"They Knew What They Wanted" was, far and away, the best play of the week. It is good because its characters are human beings, acting and living in a human way. Furthermore, the play is admirably constructed, and has plenty of humour. It tells how an elderly, wealthy Italian vine-grower wishes to marry a little waitress he met in a restaurant in San Francisco. He conducts the odd courtship through a farm hand, a loafing, humorous fellow, and encloses one of his assistant's photographs. When the girl arrives, she is aghast at the thought of marrying the elderly man, but goes through with the wedding simply because she has nowhere to go.

The young people are drawn together, with the result that after the girl has come to care for her elderly husband she is obliged to tell him that she is going to have a child that is not his. He takes the news in a surprising manner: he persuades her not to carry out her resolve to go off with the farm-hand, and promises that he will provide for the child. Thus the fulfilment of the title. Joe, the farm hand, gets what he wants, which is to be a member of the Industrial Workers of the World; the girl gets a home, and the elderly Italian a child.

The play was splendidly acted. Miss Tallulah Bankhead, as the girl, gives a sincere, straightforward performance, far in advance of anything she has yet done. Mr. Sam Livesay made a fine character of the big-hearted, childlike Italian. Glen Anders gave a capital study of the lacquic, insolent farm hand, with his gennine love for his master, and his unavailing endeavour to stop himself from falling in love with the girl. Other people who did remarkably well in smaller parts are Wilfred E. Shine and James Dyrenforth.

COLLISION IN THE AIR.

STUDENT AVIATORS SAVED BY PARACHUTES.

NORFOLK, Va. (By Mail).

Although both machines were completely wrecked, Majors Harold E. Geiger and Harold M. Bickam, student aviators at Langley Field, escaped unhurt in parachutes after their planes had collided at an altitude of 2,500 feet. Both made perfect landings.—(Reuter.)

WAR HERO ROBBED.

VICTORIA CROSS, D.C.M. AND 1914 STAR STOLEN.

VANCOUVER, Monday.

Thieves have broken into the residence of Michael O'Rourke, who, during the war, served with the 7th Battalion of Canadians and stolen his Victoria Cross, won at the battle of the Somme, as well as his D.C.M. and 1914 Star.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Twelfth Night," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Are You Working?" 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Getting Married," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Peacock Feathers," 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, and 9.10 p.m.
The Grafton Cinema—"Society Snobs."
Grand Central Cinema—"A Thief in Paradise," 3.0-10.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Mike," 4.15, 6.45, and 9.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"White Desert."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Masked Bride," 4.10, 6.35, and 9 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—"His Forgotten Wife," 3.0, 5.5, 7.10, and 9.15 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Rotary Club Lunch, Clery's, 1 p.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

By direction of the King, the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore, Windsor, was open to the public yesterday, which was Empire Day and the 107th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

The Queen has promised to open the new headquarters of the College of Nursing in Henrietta street, Cavendish square, London, which have been presented by Viscount and Viscountess Cowdray. A large number of invitations has been issued for the ceremony, which will take place next Monday.

The Prince of Wales will pay a private visit to Christ's Hospital to-day, and will inspect the boys. The institution, best known as the Blue Coat School, is situated at West Horsham. On Friday, June 4th, the Prince will be one of the guests at the banquet which Brevet-Colonel Cox and the officers of the Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles will give at the Hotel Cecil in honour of the 107th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army.

On Thursday the Duke of York will arrive at Alnwick Castle on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, and on the following day will fulfil four engagements at Newcastle. The Duke will return to London on that evening for the christening of his infant daughter, which will take place on Saturday.

The Duchess of York will be represented by Princess Mary at the President's stall at the Royal School of Needlework's annual sale on June 8th. On the following afternoon Princess Helena Victoria and Lady Patricia Ramsay will preside. A number of well-known peeresses will assist at the stalls.

Prince Jaime of Spain has arrived in London from Madrid, and is staying with his grandmother, Princess Beatrice, at Kensington Palace. The date of the visit of the King and Queen of Spain has not yet been officially announced, but it is understood that Their Majesties will arrive in London during the last week in June.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Zetland spent Whitsuntide in the country, but are expected to return this week to 19 Arlington street, London, where they will spend the season. Lord Illingworth, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, M.P.; Sir Samuel Hill-Wood, Sir West Ridgeway, Sir Henry Burke, Sir John Ellerman, Sir Dugald Clerk and Colonel Wyndham Quin are staying at Brighton.

The Earl of Kintore, Lord Frederick Hamilton and a party of friends spent Whitsuntide at Cambridge. Sir Alfred and Lady Mond's house party at Melchet Court, Romsey, included the Marquis and Marchioness of Reading. Viscount and Viscountess Burnham are entertaining a party at Hall Barn, Beaconsfield, where General Sir William and Lady Pulteney are among their guests. Lady Chesham, who is now convalescent, accompanied her husband last week to Buxted Park, where they are the guests of Viscount and Viscountess Portman for the Whitsuntide holidays.

The Countess of Donoughmore's dinner party last week was given for the Hon. Mrs. Harold Pearson's dance, to which she brought a party of young people, including her daughter, Lady Doreen Hely-Hutchinson.

Mr. A. Yeates has left 25 Lower Baggot street for London for ten days.

Mr. George P. Moore leaves 29 Upper Merrion street for ten days.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street.

Switzers are showing some very smart Tennis Jumpers in fine Wool, with polo collar and pockets, at 27s. 6d.; others in Crêpe-de-Chine, with short sleeves, at various prices.

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FUNCTIONS OF THE LEAGUE.

PROPOSAL TO AID ATTACKED STATES.

GENEVA, Monday.

The drafting Sub-Committee has decided to communicate to the Council of the League of Nations a series of proposals, framed by Lord Cecil and M. Paul Boncour (France), with the request that they should be considered immediately. The object of these proposals is to determine means of giving rapid assistance to a State which is attacked, in order to enable all States to calculate their defensive requirements, and, therefore, the reduction of armaments which they could eventually accept.

The Sub-Committee further adopted a proposal, submitted by M. de Bronckere (Belgium), concerning the organisation of the exchange of information in virtue of Article 8 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, providing for the full and frank interchange of information between the various nations regarding the scale of their armaments and the condition of their industries, which are adaptable to warlike purposes.

The Sub-Committee adopted a motion by Lord Cecil regarding chemical warfare.—(Reuter.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Anti-cyclones are centred near Jan-Mayen and south-west of Portugal, with a connecting ridge of high pressure across the North Sea, France and Spain. Small secondaries to a rather deep and stationary depression on the Atlantic are likely to move northwards across the Western part of the British Isles. The weather will be unsettled in the West, but will continue, apart from local thunderstorms, mainly fair in the East.

N.W. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind between easterly and southerly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; occasional rain; mist locally; rather warm.

N.E. and S.E. Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-easterly, mainly light or moderate; cloudy; occasional local rain, perhaps local coast fog; rather warm.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind southerly or variable, light to moderate; fair to cloudy; occasional rain, mist or fog locally; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Temperature 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
17	30.104	51.0	57	41	36	N.W.	—	1.3
18	29.882	45.7	53	45	43	N.W.	1.0	0.1
19	29.814	50.3	55	39	35	S.E.	—	11.3
20	29.996	50.0	53	43	45	—	Trace	0.3
21	30.160	50.0	50	43	37	—	—	1.5
22	30.189	53.4	57	44	37	S.E.	—	11.6
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SUMMER TIME.

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DEATH OF SIR ERSKINE HOLLAND.

The Times announces:—Sir Erskine Holland, K.C., Senior Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, and for 26 years Chichele Professor of International Law and Diplomacy in the University, died at Oxford y

DON LETTER.

MINERS' POSITION.

FLEET STREET, LONDON,

MONDAY NIGHT.

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COAL INDUSTRY DISPUTE.

NO MOVE TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT.

MINERS AND THE SUBSIDY.

MR. A. J. COOK'S BITTER SPEECHES.

(This is the twenty-fifth day of the coal dispute.)

Whit Monday had the effect of drawing a curtain for a day over the coal dispute. Neither the mine-owners nor the Miners' Federation made any move, and no indications were given of developments later in the week.

It is possible, says the Labour Correspondent of *The Times*, that the Miners' Executive may meet shortly to consider Mr. Baldwin's intimation that the subsidy offer of the Government remains open only to the end of the month. It is thought that the speech made by Mr. A. J. Cook on Sunday, in which he bitterly attacked the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, will do the miners more harm than good.

The Secretary of the Federation made it clear that when the Council were negotiating with the Prime Minister before the general strike he would not look at any formula which involved giving up the slightest point of the miners' case. This refusal to consider a reduction in wages in any form was never varied.

Mr. Herbert Smith, at the fateful Memorial Hall meeting on May 1st, said that the miners had "handed over everything except their revolver" to the Trade Union Congress, but the revolver was retained, apparently for use in the event of the Council wishing to discuss anything short of the full demand of the Federation.

AN M.P.'S WARNING.

"MINERS MAY BE DRIVEN TOO FAR."

Mr. J. Tinke, Labour member for Leigh, Lancashire, speaking at Wigan yesterday, said that the coal-owners wanted to be left alone to deal with the miners. It was possible that if the Government did leave them alone the miners might deal with the coal-owners. The men might be driven too far, and he would say to coal-owners: "You are starting a fire that may consume you in its flames."

Also speaking at Wigan, Mr. J. A. Parkinson, M.P., a member of the Miners' Federation Executive, said that the coal-owners were telling the Premier that it was impossible to carry on the industry hampered by political restrictions. The time was coming when political action would have to be taken, because mining was the country's basic industry. When Parliament re-assembled he hoped that there would be the greatest debate known on the Government's action.

TIME FOR SILENCE.

MR. THOMAS AND MR. COOK'S ABUSE.

Mr. J. H. Thomas stated yesterday regarding the attack on the Trade Union Congress leaders, which Mr. A. J. Cook made at Perth on Sunday:—"I do not intend to answer Mr. Cook at present. I have been subjected to the abuse before. I do not propose now to say anything that will render difficult the possibilities of an early peace in the mining industry. I wish to do nothing that might prolong the dispute. This does not mean, however, that I will not say something after that dispute is over."

Mr. Cook, the miners' Secretary, who was indisposed yesterday, will address a meeting at Radstock to-day. His meeting at Bristol has been cancelled.

A PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.

The Hon. Edward N. Rhodes, Prime Minister of Nova Scotia, left Southampton last evening by the White Star liner Arabic, for Halifax, N.S. Mr. Rhodes has been in England for the last six weeks on a private visit. Commenting upon the recent general strike, he expressed admiration of the solid character of the British people, which, he said, was enhanced by the splendid bearing exhibited throughout the whole critical period, even under conditions where those who carried their heads high knew not what was likely to happen.

BELFAST SAILINGS FURTHER RESTRICTED.

FEARED CLOSING OF LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.

Further restrictions have been made in the cross-Channel services from Belfast owing to the coal stoppage.

On the Larne and Stranraer route curtailments will be made in each direction on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, this arrangement to remain in force until further notice.

The London, Midland and Scottish Company notify a suspension of the Belfast-Heysham service; while on the Belfast-Fleetwood route steamers will run in each direction on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

The Belfast Steamship Company announce a regular daily service between Belfast and Liverpool, and on the Glasgow (Burns-Laird route) there are sailings from Belfast on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, and from Glasgow on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Ayr boat is carrying cargo from Belfast on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The Greenore-Holyhead sailings are suspended until further notice. The last train from Newry to Greenore is at 5.30 p.m., the connecting train from Belfast being 2.30 p.m.

Following on the coal shortage, the early closing-down of the Derry and Lough Swilly Railway, our correspondent states, is foreshadowed. A further curtailment of train services came into operation yesterday, and all the workers have received a fortnight's notice.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO'S NEW HOBBIES.

MUSICAL CHAIRS FOR DIPLOMATS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TANGIER, Monday.

The Sultan of Morocco has made the study of mechanical devices a Royal hobby. Trick clocks, musical-boxes and bicycles are his favourites. Among his recent acquisitions is a set of six musical arm-chairs, made specially to his order by a Zurich firm for use at diplomatic functions. Each chair plays a different National Anthem when sat upon. One chair plays "God Save the King," another plays "The Star-Spangled Banner," a third "The Marseillaise"; the other three play the National Anthems of Spain, Italy and Germany. The chairs are reported to have a special attendant, whose chief duty it is to see that the right diplomat sits on the right chair.

The Sultan has also bought five motor cycles, three for his own sons and two for the sons of his deposed brother. In addition, he has purchased ladies' bicycles for his younger wives, two electric player-pianos, a number of Swiss mechanical clocks, one of which sends out a miniature train from a miniature round station, to make a tour on a miniature track, every half-hour.

The Sultan has also acquired a handsome bright red hansom cab, lacquered entirely inside and out in brilliant vermillion, and fitted with silver trappings and purple harness.

GENERAL STRIKE FOLLY.

STRAIGHT TALK BY MR. J. R. CLYNES.

POLICY THAT CANNOT SUCCEED.

The Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P., in his presidential address at the annual Congress of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, held yesterday in Bournemouth, said that, as an act of policy, the conduct of the men involved in the general strike ought not to be repeated; but as a proof of readiness to help their fellow-workers who were wronged it deserved the praise of all who wished to see the standard of living raised.

OPPOSED IT FROM THE FIRST.

"When, at first, I knew of the intention to declare a national strike," he said, "I expressed in the proper quarter my opposition to this policy, and put before the Executive of our union alternative plans for substantial financial support to the miners, supplemented by efficacious industrial action likely to afford the necessary resistance to the mine-owners' attack.

"In previous discussions on such a policy as a national strike I have stated that it would be futile and wasteful because it never could succeed, and has not succeeded when tried elsewhere. It raises false issues and the real merits of any question to be settled are completely submerged. A proper industrial purpose is wickedly represented as some nefarious political design. Confusion takes the place of that sane and systematic action which has met with so much success in cases where well organised workers have pressed their claims in particular trades, and have proven the value of well-directed trade union power and pressure.

"The failure of a national strike is mainly due to the fact that the ground is shifted from a struggle between employers and trade unions to a fight between masses of men on the one hand and on the other the Government, claiming to act for the nation and backed by unlimited resources of every financial and material kind. A national strike never can be complete. If all workers suddenly ceased to labour, a few hours would see the country without food or the means to transport it. Such an instantaneous shock would inflict starvation first and most upon the poorest of the population, who have no reserves.

SOLIDARITY WITHOUT WISDOM.

"Riot or disorder would not feed them, and even in a country governed through democratic institutions, an appeal to force would be effectively answered by superior force.

"A national strike alters the whole material and mental position of the people. Considerable groups of workers are soon detached from the main body, and can be induced or compelled to serve on the side of a Government. Speedily there develops the worst of all forms of class war—namely, war between sections of the workingclass itself.

"Manifestations of solidarity are admirable, but solidarity without wisdom becomes worthless, and the heroics of the first few days fighting fade into the seared and subdued murmurs of defeated and distracted men."

Mr. Clynes maintained that the struggle might have been avoided by a totally different policy on the part of the Government, and said that, whatever censure might fall upon trade unions for declaring a national strike, the responsibility of the Government for being the primary cause of it would in time dawn upon millions of workingmen who at the last election failed to give their support to Labour candidates. The strike involved the workers in the loss of more than £20,000,000 in wages alone, and a fraction of that sum spent wisely on well-directed political action would soon place the workers in possession of the enormous power which the Government was able to direct against them in the struggle.

"Democratic action," he said, "operating through representative institutions may be regarded by impatient spirits as a crude and unsatisfying method for securing rapid changes. This view is shared by Fascists on the one hand and some Communists on the other; but it is the sane middle course which in the end will prove to be the best for securing, not only class, but national progress. The supremacy of any section is fatal to community well-being. The dictatorship of part of a nation may be pleasing for a period, but it must prove to be ruinous in the end in its relation to the enduring prosperity of any country."

GERMAN IRONWARE INDUSTRY.

REPLY TO FRENCH ASSERTION

A statement by the General Secretary of the French Union for the Metal Industry, according to which the German iron transforming industry has received from the heavy industry a reduction of from twenty to twenty-seven per cent. in the price of iron ultimately intended for exportation, has called forth the following statement from "well-informed quarters" here, says a Reuter Berlin telegram.

"This assertion is not in accordance with the facts. There is between the iron-producing and iron-consuming industries merely an agreement, whereby the iron-consumers receive raw materials and half-manufactured goods, used in the production of export goods, at lower rates, which are approximately the same as those on the world market; but never lower; the reduction in the case of raw iron is six per cent. and in the case of rolled iron ten per cent.

"As these reductions are confined to raw materials they result in a decrease of only a small percentage in the prices of the exported product. What is being done, therefore, is intended not to place the German ironware industry in a better position than foreign competitors, but merely partially to remove the extra burden placed on the German industry, as compared with foreign industries, owing to Germany's internal economic and financial position."—(Reuter.)

MUSSOLINI IN GENOA.

WHAT GOVERNMENT EXPECTS OF THE PEOPLE.

GENOA, Monday.

Signor Mussolini had a busy day here to-day, when he fulfilled a number of engagements, and was warmly welcomed wherever he went.

Replying to an address from the Port authority, he said that he felt sure that Genoa, mindful of her ancient glory, would augment the traffic of her port, because the disciplined labour of Genoa, like that of all Italy, due to the Fascist *regime*, which had managed to reconcile the rights of Capital with those of Labour, must carry Genoa out and beyond the primacy already acquired in the Mediterranean, out and beyond the pillars of Hercules.

The Government had already done much, and would do still more in the future, for Genoa, and in return asked for obedience and discipline. The days of disorder and indiscipline were gone by, and he could guarantee that they would never come back.—(Reuter.)

BULGARIAN REFUGEES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Monday.

An exchange of views is taking place between the Rumanian, Greek and Serbian Governments as to aiding Bulgaria's application to the League of Nations for a loan to establish the Bulgarian refugees in Bulgaria. The loan, it is understood, is to be used solely for the purpose of the refugees, and is to be controlled by the League of Nations and Rumanian, Serbian and Greek representatives. The present development points to a reign of better feeling in the Balkans.

ARMY AEROPLANES COLLIDE IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, Monday.

During a practice flight this morning two Army aeroplanes collided in mid-air at Noyori, near Nara. One machine burst into flames, and the other broke in two. Both pilots were killed.—(Reuter.)

DAIL'S PROGRAMME.

HOLIDAYS EARLY IN JULY.

LIQUOR BILL IN THE AUTUMN.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

If present intentions are adhered to, Dail Eireann will rise for the summer holidays early in July. Last week the Procedure and Privileges Committee discussed with President Cosgrave the legislative programme for the weeks immediately ahead, and an understanding was reached that all parties should co-operate in an endeavour to effect the adjournment of the House by the end of the first week in July.

There is a good deal of work to be disposed of, but it is hoped that, by sitting every Monday and four hours longer every Friday, the House will be able to get rid of all of it before the date suggested.

Among the measures due for introduction in the interval are:—The Finance Bill, the Betting Bill, the Tariff Commission Bill, the Jurors Bill, and the Game Protection Bill.

With regard to the last-mentioned, I am informed there is a possibility that it will not be received from the Parliamentary draughtsman in time to secure its passage through both Houses before the Recess. In that event it is extremely improbable that the Minister of Justice would consider the question merely of its introduction. As for the Finance, Tariff Commission, and Betting Bills, it is the Government's intention to obtain the enactment of all three within the next month, and Mr. Blythe may be expected to make a start with one of them this week.

There is no likelihood now, I am told, that the new Liquor Bill—based broadly on the findings of the Horgan Commission—will be introduced before the Autumn Session. The measure already has taken up a great deal of the draughtsman's time, but much work remains to be done on it. It was indicated some time ago by Mr. O'Higgins that the Commission's first recommendation—the codification of the licensing laws—had been accepted by him. I am assured, however, that the measure will be the first business for the Autumn Session, and that the Government hopes to have it passed into law by Christmas.

One of the items on the Order Paper for to-day's meeting of the Dail is the report stage of the Rent Restrictions Bill.

CROP OF HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS.

SEVEN MORE DEATHS IN BRITAIN.

Holiday accidents, involving a number of deaths and injuries to several persons, were reported yesterday from various parts of Great Britain. Added to the week-end toll, the casualty list is a formidable one.

In a motor cycling accident at Trinity, Jersey, on Sunday night, Colin Campbell Burgoyne (21), of London, was killed, and his pillion rider, a lady, was seriously injured.

The new Bishop of Southwark was severely shaken when his motor car came into collision with another car at Wollaton Park on Sunday night. James Fletcher, of Rochdale, received fatal injuries, and two other persons were injured, in a motor car accident at Bury on Sunday night. William Allan Butler, aged 40, died in Bedford Hospital yesterday from injuries received in a collision between his motor cycle combination and a motor car on Sunday. Enoch Williams, aged 76, was knocked down by a motor car at Newport, Mon., yesterday and died in hospital.

Gwen Vincent, aged nine years, one of a party of Leeds Sunday school children returning from an outing in the country, was running across the road when he was knocked down and killed by a motor car. At Maiden Bradley, Wilts., a five-year-old girl was knocked down by a motor car and killed. John Griffiths (16), of Bristol, died in Bath Hospital yesterday from injuries sustained in a cycling accident.

A case of suspected food poisoning is reported from Southsea, where a man, his wife, two children, and a lady friend were taken ill shortly after their arrival from London by motor car yesterday. They partook of food *en route*, and had ice cream and lemonade on arrival. They are now in Portsmouth Hospital.

BOATMAN DROWNED.

ACCIDENT ON LOUGH ERNE.

John McFadden, an elderly boatman, was drowned in Lough Erne yesterday afternoon while attempting to get a yacht ready to sail.

The accident occurred about a hundred yards from the shore, near the Rosclare Hotel, and was witnessed by McFadden's wife.

With Mr. John Irvine, son of Major J. G. C. Irvine, of Killydeas, McFadden was in a punt pulling at a rope attached to the yacht, when it broke, and the small craft capsized. Mr. Irvine seized his companion, and swam with him towards the shore, but before he reached shallow water his strength failed, and McFadden slipped from his grasp.

Mrs. McFadden raised the alarm, and two boatmen went to the rescue. They arrived just in time to save Mr. Irvine, but McFadden had disappeared. His body came to the surface a few minutes later, and was quickly taken ashore. Artificial respiration was tried, but without success.

THE SPIRIT OF UNITY.

MR. BALDWIN ON THE EMPIRE.

Mr. Baldwin, British Prime Minister, in a message to *The Times* Empire number, says:

"On this, the day of the year that above all others is dedicated to the Empire, it is only fitting to take stock of the qualities and the resources which have helped to make its greatness.

"Surely, the finest of all these qualities is the spirit of unity—the will to pull together—that is the keystone of the whole structure. I know that in the pages of this number there will be found inspiring records of the wealth of produce which the courage and the enterprise of the settler have won from the soil in all the Britains overseas. Their wealth has been increased, and is being increased, each year as reinforcements of new settlers gradually penetrate into the all-too-thinly populated spaces. But the greatness of the Empire does not rest on the individual prosperity of its several members. It stands where it does to-day because it is a Commonwealth of nations in the best sense of the term, and the welfare of one is the welfare of all.

"We of the Mother Country have just emerged from the dark shadow of a great national crisis. We have come back to the light because the people of the nation united to resist the forces which had set themselves to destroy the sacred edifice of our Constitution. Our people did not merely fight the cause of Britain—they fought for the whole Empire, because once the heart had become rotten and corrupt its whole being must inevitably have crumbled. And I like to think that, just as the people of the Mother Country stood united to face the danger which threatened them, so would the nations of the Empire stand together—as they have stood together in the past—to face the common enemy, whether he comes from within or without the gates."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BURIAL PLACE.

ROYAL MAUSOLEUM OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

The Court Circular announces that yesterday being the anniversary of the birthday of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria—Empire Day—the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore was open by the King's command between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, when permission to pass through was extended to the public.

Wreaths were placed in the Royal Mausoleum on behalf of the King and Queen and members of the Royal Family.

BIG FRENCH SUCCESS.

CAPTURE OF RIFF HEADQUARTERS.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S PLIGHT.

PEACE EMISSARY AT WORK.

FRENCH forces, supported by tanks, have captured Abd-el-Krim's headquarters, and secured large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Abd-el-Krim's position is precarious. He may retire to his mountain fortresses and offer resistance for a time, but his final defeat is said to be inevitable.

Already peace negotiations are afoot at Fez.

HOW THE POSITION WAS TAKEN.

TANKS IN ACTION.

RABAT, Monday.

Tanks played a prominent part in the important advances made by the French yesterday, which are described in the following official *communiqué*:—

"Yesterday the troops of the Moroccan Division, supported by native friendlies, occupied all the country about Targuist. The Moroccan Division is at Sok-el-Arba and Targuist, and the 14th Regiment of Algerian sharpshooters is holding the ground to the north-east of the village of Toselt.

"The headquarters of Abd-el-Krim and all the stores collected there have fallen into our hands. The cavalry has sent out patrols along the Ajdir-Targuist road, but hitherto the enemy has made only feeble counter-attacks.

"To the right of the Taza sector, the Third Division has seized the Jebel Tzneraga. In the Fez sector the Fourth Division carried the whole of the crest of the Kefel Ghoul early in the day, and, taking advantage of the enemy, advanced to the attack on the north-eastern borders of the Beni Zerual. The infantry, whose flanks were guarded by native cavalry, was well supported by artillery and preceded by a company of tanks, the crews of which displayed magnificent endurance.

"The attack was launched at 1.30 p.m., and ended at 6.30 in the evening with the capture of the highest point of this important range, in spite of the difficulty of the ground and the resistance of the enemy."—(Reuter.)

SPANISH SUCCESS.

MADRID, Monday.

A Melilla telegram reports that a number of further submissions of tribesmen took place yesterday. Native informers state that during the recent operations the tribesmen lost more than ten thousand rifles on the French front and about twelve thousand in the Spanish zone.—(Reuter.)

REBELS' CRITICAL POSITION.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
TANGIER, Monday.

Targuist, Abd-el-Krim's headquarters in the Riff, was occupied at ten o'clock yesterday morning by French irregular troops under the command of Amar Ahmido, a former partisan of Abd-el-Krim's, who had quarrelled with the Riffi leader and joined the French, and who has rendered signal services during the advance. The Riff is now completely cut in half by the Franco-Spanish front.

The western part of the Riff, in which Abd-el-Krim will now be obliged to seek shelter, if he desires to maintain his resistance, consists of mountainous country, easily defendable and difficult of access. Abd-el-Krim's plans are not known, but probably he will continue his resistance in the fastnesses of the Jebel Hamman, where, natives state, he has collected his artillery, arms and ammunition. Many Riffi guns have been captured by the French and Spaniards during the advance.

It is difficult to say what effect upon the immediate future the occupation of Targuist will have. Ujda Azerkan, the principal Riffi delegate, informed me that, heavy a blow as the loss of Targuist would be to the Riffi cause, it would not necessarily imply surrender, as the Riffis could hold out for some time in Jebel Hamman, though eventual defeat is inevitable.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

RIFFI PEACE MOVE.

FEZ, Monday.

Talk of peace in Morocco has been revived, following the receipt during the night of the news that M. Parent, a member of a Red Cross society working in the Riff, had arrived here, bringing with him a letter from Abd-el-Krim for M. Steeg, the Resident General. This morning M. Parent had a long talk with M. Steeg on the present situation.—(Reuter.)

PARIS, Monday.

It is confirmed in official quarters that M. Parent, who is a member of a Red Cross mission in the Riff, has arrived in Fez, with a message from Abd-el-Krim for M. Steeg, the French Resident. The Council of Ministers will discuss this *démarche* to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

ATTACK ON KUOMINCHUN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Monday.

A general attack was launched to-day upon the Kuominchun Armies, following yesterday's advance by the Shansi troops on the battle line twenty miles south of Tienchen. The result of to-day's attack has not been reported.

An attack has also been launched by the Shantung Army on the Kuominchun forces in the Nankow Pass, while the Manchurian Army is declared to be in contact with the Kuominchun forces in the Dolonor area.

To-day's developments are apparently in response to frantic telegrams from the Governor of Shansi Province to Marshal Wu Pei Fu and Marshal Chang Tso-lin, asking for instant action in an effort to save Shansi Province. During the night long reinforcements passed hourly through Peking, while other large forces are reported to be marching westward from Jehol.

In a desperate effort to restore his finances, Marshal Chang Tso-lin is enforcing a fifty million bond issue in Manchuria for the redemption of the paper currency on a fifty per cent. basis, although the present value is under thirty per cent. The present serious state of Manchurian finances precludes effective Manchurian military aid, unless the bonds are floated by the Japanese, who appear to be dubious of the issue. The Peking Government continues bankrupt, and is still without a Cabinet.

BRITISH CONSUL ATTACKED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Monday.

The British Consul at Swatow, while removing a number of Communists' posters which had been placed overnight on the Consulate wall, was to-day attacked and severely beaten by seven strike pickets. A guard has been landed from a British warship, and will remain until an official apology has been made, together with the announcement of severe punishment for the offenders.

The Bolshevik element has for long been in control of Swatow, with the result that British and also American business has been severely affected. Both Legations are paying serious attention to the present Kwangtung conditions, and are expressing some apprehension as to the outcome of the situation.

AUSTRIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
VIENNA, Monday.

Owing to a defective switch, one of the coaches of a passenger train ran off the rails this afternoon near Brueckin der Leitha. Two persons were killed and sixteen injured.

IRELAND AND THE EMPIRE.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE ON TRUST AND GOOD-WILL.

VISITORS INVITED TO FREE STATE.

Included in letters from Commonwealth Prime Ministers to the Empire number of *The Times* are one from Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, and one from Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

President Cosgrave's message is as follows:—

"Each succeeding year since the signing of the Treaty has increasingly justified the policy of trust and developed the spirit of good-will which made it possible. Last year was a year of further achievement for those who supported this policy. By the agreement arrived at last December between the Governments of the Irish Free State, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, better and more cordial relations were established.

"The people of the Irish Free State are, it is true, giving their attention to the development of their productive resources. They are not, however, thinking only of domestic economy, but are seeking to take a useful place among their fellow-members of the British Commonwealth and the other nations of the world.

"I hope that the citizens of the other States of the Commonwealth will learn to know Ireland and the Irish people. I believe they would be interested to see, in Ireland, one of the ancient nations of Europe, developing her own institutions through the medium of a Constitution kindred to their own. I believe that by personal contact they would understand, as they could never otherwise understand, the trials which Ireland has experienced in the past, and the problems which face her in the future. Our country offers exceptional inducements to visitors. It has all the attractions of a pleasure resort. It is full of interest for the students of ancient history or of the evolution of modern States. The Irish people are alive to the cultural and economic advantages to be derived from the influx of visitors from beyond the seas. Every effort is being made to afford improved accommodation and travelling facilities, and all who come can be assured of a hearty welcome.

"All the nations of the Commonwealth number among their citizens many of Irish birth or descent. The affection which they retain for their motherland, and our interest in their welfare and progress, form a bond of union between Ireland and these nations stronger and more lasting than any political tie."

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S MESSAGE.

"SEEDS OF A BETTER UNDERSTANDING."

"In the celebration of Empire Day, Ulster citizens rejoice with pride at their participation in the Imperial connection with all its attendant responsibility and sacrifice. Over and over again distinguished visitors to our shores have commented upon the deep-seated and yet articulate patriotism and loyalty of the community.

"In a sense, every day is Empire Day in Ulster. For centuries our ancestors performed Imperial service in the development of the Dominions as Colonies. At home they have striven valiantly and successfully to retain their birthright, and the present generation, as part of the United Kingdom, joins in the celebration of this great anniversary in a spirit of thankfulness and gratification.

"As each year passes, the Imperial significance of Empire Day becomes more striking. It promotes thoughtfulness, and reflection on all that it solemnises, and engenders the hope that the genius of the race, which created and built up such a great Imperial structure, will surmount the difficulties arising from the world upheaval, and march forward, in complete unity of purpose, to greater accomplishments and greater prosperity.

"Coupled with our celebrations this year are relief and rejoicing that the controversy which has harassed Ireland for so long is over, and that, in its settlement, the seeds of a better understanding were sown. Confidence has been restored, and all our energies can now be devoted to the betterment of our position, to industrial improvement and advancement, and to the attainment of a still greater place in the social and commercial circle of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"Undeterred by the abnormal conditions, which are not only Empire-wide but world-wide, we keep our place in the van of progress. With a balanced Budget, and a surplus of revenue over expenditure, we continue to contribute to the industrial and commercial welfare of Britain and the Empire, and to await with unqualified optimism the better days which are in store.

"Ulster's message to our kinsmen at home and overseas—and it is a message from school and factory, from city, town, and humble village—is that we keep Empire Day as a national celebration of our magnificent heritage, and welcome everything that contributes to the closest possible co-operation of all parts of the British Empire."

SOVIET RUSSIA'S WAIFS.

MALTREATMENT IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENT HOMES.

RIGA, Monday.

Copies of the Russian newspaper, *Izvestia*, which have reached here, contain accounts of a sitting of the Council of the People's Commissars, presided over by Rykoff, at which fresh measures were adopted to combat the appalling conditions of Russia's waifs and strays. It was stated that Government institutions were already housing 350,000 of these unfortunate children, but that continued public appeals to subscribe funds to provide for the remaining 300,000 had hitherto proved unavailing.

Among other measures determined upon, the Council decided to reduce the taxation on institutions that aided the Soviet Government in this matter, and to induce artisans, etc., to accept homeless children as apprentices by allowing them insurance privileges.

In this connection the *Pravda* publishes a report from the Tula districts showing the horrible conditions in some of the Government homes already existing. According to this account, the children are terrorised into silence as regards the brutal maltreatment and immorality practised by the persons managing these establishments.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN WILLIAMS, BART.

The death took place at his residence at Aberystwyth last evening of Sir John Williams, Bart., G.C.V.O., M.D., who attended the Queen at the birth of the Prince of Wales. He was President of the University College of Wales, and of the National Library of Wales.

Born at Carmarthenshire in November, 1840, Sir John Williams was educated at the Normal College, Swansea, and at University College, London, becoming in time a Fellow of, and Emeritus Professor of, Midwifery at the latter institution, and Consulting Obstetric Physician to its hospital. He was Physician to Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, and Physician Accoucheur to Her Majesty the Queen.

After his attendance on Her Majesty at the birth of the Prince of Wales, Sir John Williams was created a baronet. It was largely owing to his having purchased the Hengwrt MSS. at a cost of £14,000, and having presented them to it, that the National Library of Wales was established in Aberystwyth. He was always a generous donor to it, and also to the Welsh Congregational Chapter at Aberystwyth, of which he was a member.

BRITISH LEGION AND PEACE.

The British Legion Conference in London yesterday passed a resolution expressing the opinion that in view of the change of spirit in international affairs as shown by the Locarno Pact, the International Federation of Ex-Servicemen be urged to convoke a meeting with those Ex-Service organisations in ex-enemy countries which are genuinely working in the interests of peace and goodwill, with the object of devising ways and means of collaboration.

MOSUL FRONTIER.

BRITISH AND TURKISH AGREEMENT.

SIGNATURE IMMINENT.

GENEVA, May 22.

According to semi-official information received here, the signature of the agreement concluded between Great Britain and the Angora Government is imminent.

Three committees—one military, one economic and one political—which are sitting at Angora have been putting the finishing touches to the document, which will be published as soon as it has been signed.

The British Ambassador and Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, pledged themselves at the opening of the negotiations to reveal nothing concerning them until they had either broken down or been brought to a successful conclusion.

The bases of the agreement, which is to put an end to long-standing disagreements, are understood to be as follows:—

First, Turkey is to obtain a rectification of her frontier, which, though it will not give her the town of Mosul, will secure her important advantages from the strategical standpoint.

Secondly, Great Britain, Turkey and Irak are to unite in a pact of non-aggression, to which Persia will also be a party.

Thirdly, an economic convention will enable Turkey to have access to the natural wealth of the Mosul district.

Fourthly, Turkey is to apply at once for admission to the League of Nations, as, indeed, she pledged herself to do in the Treaty of Lausanne.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

THE BRITISH LEGION.

UNPAID CLAIMS.

The Times, in a leading article on "Claims of the British Legion," refers to the annual Conference of the Legion, and, commenting on the attitude of the Legion during the general strike, adds:—If the members of the Legion in this case did fine service to the country in its domestic emergency, as they did during the perils of the war, is it equally certain that the State in its turn has done its duty by them? The living, no less than the dead, have a claim to the gratitude and honour of their fellow-citizens. Have those claims been paid in full? Unfortunately, there is no doubt as to the answer to these questions. To take only one aspect of the case, everyone knows that there are numbers of big employers of labour whose names are not on the King's Roll. Their gratitude, if it exists at all, is merely sentimental. The practical step of doing their share—their "bit," as it used to be called—they have not taken. They have it in their power to put work into the hands of some of the men who are unemployed because of the war, and they have not done so.

A brief reference to this particular grievance—to use no stronger term—was made at the opening session of the Conference by the Chairman of the Legion, Mr. T. F. Lister, who remarked that those who had so long disregarded their honourable obligations could not raise any objection if compulsion was applied to them. At yesterday's meeting of the Conference it was not, however, the inaction of these employers, but certain positive actions of the Government that chiefly occupied the attention of the delegates. The men who marched past the King on Sunday have served the country nobly and unselfishly in its hours of need. They are convinced and patriotic upholders of the Constitution. If, in the Prince's words, they are one of our greatest organisations for doing good, their plea for an examination of their grievances, of which they consider themselves to be the victims, is one that cannot justly remain unheard.

FRANCE'S SECURITY.

PRESIDENT DOUMERGUE AND MAINTENANCE OF PEACE.

METZ, Monday.

In a speech after a banquet given in his honour by the town of Metz yesterday, President Doumergue said that France was profoundly pacifist, adding:—"We know that the maintenance of peace would be precarious if our security were imperfectly guaranteed. For if to be effectively guaranteed it is essential that France should remain strong and shun being weakened in any way.

"France could lose her strength only if the erratic crises in the exchange continued to diminish the purchasing power of her currency. If our efforts are to be rendered vain by these crises, we should not be the only ones to undergo the dangerous consequences. The whole economy of the world would suffer grievously."

"Let us hope," he added, "that the well-advised minds of the great producing countries will comprehend it as we do, but to save ourselves and save the others let us rely first of all on ourselves."—(Reuter.)

SPAIN AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

NO LONGER INTERESTED.

MADRID, Monday.

According to a paragraph appearing in the newspapers, Senor Yanguas, Minister for Foreign Affairs, on being asked what Spain's attitude towards the League of Nations was, in view of recent developments, told his questioner:—

"After the meeting in Geneva on May 8 the problem no longer has for Spain that interest which the Government and public opinion devoted to it in the belief that our country could render a useful service to the League and play in it that natural and conciliatory part which would be appropriate to Spain."—(Reuter.)

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN AMERICA.

FIREMAN DEAD: DRIVER AND GUARD INJURED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

The Boston-New York night express train of the Newhaven Railway crashed early this morning into the last three trucks of a goods train at a cross-over near Mansfield, Massachusetts. The express engine, after splintering all the three trucks, overturned, demolishing a signal tower.

The guard of the goods train and the driver and fireman of the express train were seriously injured, as well as one passenger. The fireman died later in Providence Hospital. The majority of the passengers were unhurt.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

THEFT OF ENGLISH M.P.'S PROPERTY.

SEQUEL AT WESTMINSTER POLICE COURT.

At Westminster Police Court yesterday Clifford Ralph Clarke, described as a butler, was remanded, charged with stealing articles valued £30, the property of Commander Locker-Lampson, M.P., and, further, with being in possession of an automatic pistol without a certificate. Evidence of arrest only was given.

AN ENGLISH PIONEER HONOURED.

NEW YORK (By Mail).

A bust of Roger Williams, the English founder of Rhode Island, and one of the outstanding exponents of religious toleration in the

"SWEATED LABOUR" IN POST OFFICE.

SUB-POSTMASTERS' MANY GRIEVANCES.

DEMAND FOR CIVIC RIGHTS.

At the annual conference of the Irish Sub-Postmasters' Union, held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. A. O'Doherty, Howth (Chairman), presiding, regret was expressed that about 50 per cent. of the sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses of the Free State were still outside the organisation.

Grievances in regard to civic rights, remuneration for collection of rates, salaries which do not carry cost of living bonus, etc., were discussed, and resolutions were passed calling for drastic changes.

50 PER CENT. OUTSIDE UNION.

The Chairman, in welcoming the members to the conference, expressed the hope that their annual meetings would increase both in interest and in attendance as the years went on. He impressed on the gathering the importance of increased membership, which was the life-blood of an association such as theirs. They had scarcely 50 per cent. of the sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses in their area, and until they had all of them in the association it would not have the weight that it should have. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. E. J. Daly (General Secretary), Enfield, reported that there had been a net increase of 205 members since the last conference. That appeared very satisfactory on its face, but it was really not so, because, as the chairman had pointed out, there were about 50 per cent. of the sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses of the Free State still outside the organisation. During the year they did their best to get in all sub-postmasters, but their efforts did not meet with the desired result. He did not think that the members were doing what they could in that particular matter; for he believed that only six new members were added to the union as the result of the energies of individual members.

COLLECTION OF RATES.

Referring to the collection of rates, Mr. Daly recalled that the last conference asked the Executive Committee to demand payment of £1 for 150 transactions. The payment for the collection of these rates, he said, was a scandal. Taking a representative office in the South of Ireland, the sub-postmaster collected £7,140 in rates, which represented 2,387 transactions. The Department received a commission of 3d. in the £, which meant about £89 on that sum, while the sub-postmaster received for that work £7 17s. He did not think that they could beat that for sweated labour. (Hear, hear.)

NEW UNIT SCHEME.

Dealing with the deputation from the union which waited on the Department with regard to the new unit scheme, he said that it was only quite accidentally that they had heard that the Department had it under consideration. It was only after considerable correspondence that the Department admitted that they had been considering such a scheme, and eventually a deputation waited on, and was received by, the Department.

The deputation put forward a demand for increased remuneration on the same basis as that which they put before the Douglas Commission. The result was not satisfactory; but they, however, succeeded in protecting their members' interests, because they were given the assurance that the new unit system, which would mean a reduction on the present emoluments, would apply only to new appointments. (Hear, hear.)

Under the British *regime* they were affiliated with the British Sub-Postmasters' Union, and when the Government contemplated any change in the conditions of sub-postmasters they invariably acquainted the union and asked its advice; but when their own Government was set up the Department considered a scheme which affected them very seriously withonut acquainting them. That was not the treatment that they deserved, because they had loyally served the Free State Government.

The Union was at present going through a trying time, and they needed all the help that they could get from every sub-postmaster and sub-postmistress in the Free State. (Hear, hear.)

CIVIC RIGHTS AND SALARIES.

Mr. J. J. Conalty (Treasurer) reported that the Union's finances were in a fairly satisfactory condition, the year closing with a credit balance of £239.

Mr. Wynne (Cork) proposed that the conference should demand full civic rights for its members. They were without such rights at present, and one of their body could not put forward as a representative on any public board.

Mr. Conalty, seconding, said that some sub-postmasters in the Free State received 7s. 9d. a week under the new scale of payment, and, because he received that salary, he had to sacrifice his civic rights.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Daly proposed: "That we view with alarm that all new appointments are on a fixed salary basis, which does not carry cost of living bonus." He pointed out that under the new unit system the salary and bonus was consolidated and a reduction of 25 per cent. was put into force. He thought that they should retain the rights that they had had, and that the salary should carry the bonus.

Mr. T. O'Regan (Kiltimagh) seconded, and the resolution was passed.

On the motion of Mr. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin, the conference decided to call on the Department for increased remuneration for collection of rates.

Mr. O'Regan pointed out that on a collection of £1,000 all that the sub-postmaster got was £3, and he had to fill up forms, which occupied a period of two or three hours.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.

The conference also adopted a resolution demanding that the hours of attendance of scale payment sub-postmasters should be forty-eight hours a week; that all attendances in excess of that number of hours should be paid at overtime rates, and that night attendance should count from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m.

CHILD KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.

JURY EXONERATE LORD STAVORDALE.

A sad motor accident occurred at Malden Bradley, near Warwinster, yesterday morning, when a little girl of four and a half years named Joan E. Whichscombe, who was playing with other children in the main road near the entrance to the village, was knocked down and killed by a car occupied by Lord Stavordale, Lord Weymouth, Lord Rosse, and Mr. Brocklehurst.

At the inquest in the afternoon Mrs. Ellen Trollope, who was an eye-witness of the accident, said that just as the car got opposite where the children were playing the little girl ran away from her playmates and right in front of it. Lord Stavordale, who was driving at a moderate pace, swerved to his left and did all that was humanly possible to avoid the accident.

Lord Stavordale told the Coroner and jury that he was driving from Oxford to Evesbot when he saw the children. He sounded his horn several times, and when he got near where they were playing the deceased child ran right across immediately on front of the car. He swerved and pulled up in the car's length.

The medical evidence was that death was due to a fractured skull.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerated Lord Stavordale from all blame, and expressed the opinion that he did all that was humanly possible under the circumstances to avoid the accident. The jury gave their fees to the parents of the deceased child.

QUIET WHIT MONDAY IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Monday.

To-day's Communist and Stahlhelm demonstrations in Berlin and Duesseldorf passed off quietly. There was no disturbance of any kind.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.

Examination, December, 1925. The following successful Candidates were prepared at Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin:—P. Reilly, J. Kennedy, J. Conroy.—(Advt.)

THE CARDINAL'S WARNING.

DANGER OF DRINK AND DANCING.

Cardinal O'Donnell, who presided, speaking at the second Temperance Congress for the Archdiocese of Armagh, which was held in Dundalk yesterday, said that it was the close association of strong drink with popular amusement that was a source of grave danger to the people; and the danger almost reached its climax when the association of drink and dancing took place at late hours. Now, perhaps, the control was not as adequate as it ought to be. That was something to which clergymen, in the interests of the people, had to make special account, and in reference to which they had to speak in no uncertain voice.

There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the archdiocese.

The Rev. C. Hurson, Adm., Dundalk, welcomed the delegates, and said that he hoped good fruits would result from their deliberations.

ORGANISE THE YOUNG!

The Cardinal said that this was not the first Temperance Congress at which he had the advantage of being present in the archdiocese. Four years ago they had a very successful Congress in the City of Armagh. There was a fine attendance from every parish. The welcome they received from the people of the city could scarcely be surpassed, and the discussion was on a very high level. Indeed, the debates that day came as a surprise to him. The essence of the temperance movement was something that should appeal to every man of sound judgment and of Christian feeling. Those that were young and those who were not young, according to the requirements of both classes, should have protection against a very great evil.

In the present day the true motto of social reform was "Organise the young." Neither in the school, in the church, nor in the parish was temperance organisation of the young what it ought to be. It was not only the children they wanted to help. They wanted to interest young men and women to take the temperance pledge. They could not expect that all in the end would be pioneers. In any case, the temperance question was a question for the men and women of Ireland to-day. He was confident that that Congress would have happy results for the progress of the movement that was so closely connected with everything that they desired for their country at her best. (Loud applause.)

A SOCIAL EVIL.

Very Rev. Dr. Coffey, Maynooth, said that they were not anxious to legislate in advance of public opinion, but they were anxious to legislate abreast of sound public opinion. The drink evil was not merely an evil from the view-point of religion; it was a social evil, and it was an economic evil. It was a matter of grave concern to them as Catholics to find that it should be prevalent, and it was also a matter of grave concern to them as citizens that this thing, which was an abuse, was also such an obstacle to the temporal well-being of their people. Seeing that the drink evil was a social evil, it was a matter of concern to them as citizens, and it was a matter of concern to the Irish Free State that measures be taken to remedy that evil.

Proceeding, Dr. Coffey outlined the policy of the Temperance Federation towards Irish legislation on the drink question. It was a notorious fact that Ireland was terribly overstocked with publichouses, and they wanted to have that number considerably reduced. The prevalence of too many publichouses throughout the country was an occasion of sin, and they wanted that occasion of sin diminished or reduced to reasonable proportions. For that reason they were agitating to have the number of publichouses reduced.

RETURNED AMERICAN'S LOST WALLET.

HUMOUR IN COURT.

The adventures of an American tourist in Boyle were described at a special Court held in Boyle yesterday, when Private Peter Farrell, of the 3rd Infantry Battalion of the Free State Army at Boyle, was charged with stealing from Patrick Murray, an American tourist, a wallet containing a draft, drawn on the National Bank, Liverpool, for £360; a sum of £10 in notes, and a first-class single railway ticket to Dublin. The alleged offence occurred on last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Davitt, Mockmoyne, Boyle, was also charged in connection with the affair.

Guard Hardiman, Boyle, said that he arrested Private Farrell in Sligo on last Sunday. Farrell made the following statement to him in Boyle:—

SOLDIER'S STATEMENT.

"At half-past 5 o'clock on Saturday evening I went out to the bar from the hallway. When I went back I saw the Yankee with his arm around Mrs. Davitt. I was present when Mrs. Davitt reached her hand into his inside coat pocket and took out either a book or a wallet. I saw her putting it into her pocket. I told her to leave it back, as the Yankee was very drunk. She left it back. He pulled the same article out of his pocket and called for three glasses of whiskey, which he got. I then left the shop. I told her I was leaving. Mrs. Davitt and the Yankee were there on their own. Each of them was kissing the other, with their arms around each other's necks. (Laughter.) That is all I saw while I was in his company."

Patrick Murray, whose property was alleged to have been taken, and who appeared to be about 50 years of age, told the Court that he had been home on a visit to his people at Bells, in Co. Roscommon. On Saturday morning he arrived in Boyle, about 11 a.m. While waiting for a train he met Private Farrell and invited him into a "saloon" for a drink. Witness was in two or three publichouses with the soldier, but could not remember where they were. Witness paid for all the drinks.

"Not a cent," replied witness, when asked if he saw any money with the soldier.

WENT "BUCK HOUSE."

"About 5 p.m. I missed my wallet," he further said, "and I went to 'buck house'; my nerves were all shattered."

Witness explained that "buck house" meant going crazy.

Murray further stated that to the best of his belief Farrell and Mrs. Davitt were there when he missed the wallet.

Asked to give the contents of the wallet, witness enumerated, amongst other things, "About ten bills, to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Superintendent Heyden—Bills are pound notes.

Witness added that he did not see the soldier take the money from him; "If I did, they would never have got away with it."

Asked if the soldier was the closer to him during the last half-hour he was in their company, Murray replied: "He was not; this lady (Mrs. Davitt) was closer."

There was laughter in court when Murray approached the female defendant and illustrated how close he was to her.

Both defendants were remanded, bail being allowed.

CANADA AND IMPORTED MOTOR CARS.

MODIFICATIONS IN TARIFF.

OTTAWA, Saturday.

Some further modifications of the tariff on automobiles and accessories were announced in the Dominion House of Commons last night by Mr. Robb, Minister for Finance.

Duties on chassis are reduced to the same level as the new duties on imported automobiles complete. Duties on tops, wheels and bodies are reduced to 20 per cent. for the British preference and 30 per cent. for the general tariff.

Certain automobile parts, now not made in Canada, are placed on the free list, including horns, distributors, ammeters, thermostats, carburretors, speedometers, annular ball bearings and gaskets of copper or asbestos. A drawback of 25 per cent. on materials, used in automobile manufacture, has been granted till April 1st next, if 40 per cent. of the cost of the finished article has been produced in Canada.

Mr. Robb said that the policy of the Government was to compel factories in Canada to cease being, as they were in some cases at present, merely assemblers of parts, and to make necessary manufacture in Canada to the extent of at least 50 per cent., in order to secure the advantages of the Imperial Preference on cars exported.—(Reuter.)

AN INVESTMENT that returns an immediate dividend of improved performance is Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil—the product of an all-British Firm, C. C. Wakefield and Co., Ltd.—(Advt.)

THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

ANNUAL CONGRESS IN BELFAST.

PRESIDENT SUGGESTS NEW SCHEMES.

An interesting address was delivered yesterday in Belfast by Mr. J. W. McGuffin, President of the Co-operative Conference, which is meeting this year in the city, and is attended by fifteen hundred delegates from all parts of the British Isles and from the Continent.

CIVIC WELCOME.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir William Turner) welcomed the delegates on behalf of the citizens. He trusted that they would have not only a profitable, but a very pleasant time.

No one could reside in Belfast, he said, without having a general knowledge of the co-operative movement. Their spacious well-appointed shops were prominent in several districts, while the palatial block of buildings in York street were a standing monument to their foresight, enterprise and progress. He asked their President, Mr. McGuffin, whom he congratulated on occupying that position, for a few particulars in regard to the organisation, and the information which he supplied had surprised him. Among the countries represented at the Congress, in addition to Ireland, are England, Scotland, Wales, France, Italy and Germany, some 1,440 societies being represented.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. W. J. McGuffin, J.P., President of the Congress, in his address, said that it was twelve years since the Co-operative Congress first met in Dublin, and since that the Great War had come and gone. The international prodigality of that insensate struggle had issued in the economic paralysis of the belligerent peoples. They should proceed forthwith to adjust their policy to the new conditions, and the outlook and energies of the nation should be given new direction. Great Britain must realise that not in cities only was her mission to be exercised. Agriculture, in particular, was clamant for attention; and must be cared for and fostered with enlightened zeal. In the hapless pursuit of wealth, in factory, in warehouse and in mart, the fair lands of Great Britain had been shamelessly neglected.

Their interest as co-operators in these questions must not be measured by the extent of their agricultural holdings. It was estimated that they possessed, and partly cultivated, 70,000 acres of land; and it could not be claimed, judging by the report now in their hands, that they had made a conspicuous success of the enterprise. But their experience on that point must have taught them humility, and possibly many other valuable lessons; and had certainly awakened in them a sympathy for the farmer which could not have been otherwise aroused. Important as agriculture undoubtedly was to the nation, its position in a trading community such as theirs was necessarily subordinate to that of finance.

THE OBJECT OF CAPITALISM.

It was fashionable, in most democratic assemblies, to denounce "Capitalism," to depict it as Apollyon bestriding the path of progress and thwarting the economic emancipation of men. Let them clear their minds of cant upon the subject! The objective of Capitalism, and the capitalist had achieved it, was personal aggrandisement by competitive mode of trade. Their objective, on the contrary, was the general diffusion of wealth by altruistic agencies. A conflict of ideals thence arose which admitted of no reconcilement. Did they really expect Capitalism to forego its purposes and become the propagandist of co-operative policy? But in their reprobation of the capitalistic modes of business, let them not forget, as there was danger in their doing, that capitalism played a great part in human affairs during the nonage of economic science, and that to-day, as was shown by its enforced contributions to the social services, it was marching, wittingly or unwittingly, at the command of democratic thinkers. Why, therefore, should they impede its progress by trying to force the pace?

Apart, however, from the academic aspect of the question, he should like to ask what title have they as co-operators to impeach capitalism of failure, in view of the indifferent use to which they themselves had put the capital within their own control. Theirs, it might be urged, was only a fractional part of the national wealth; but of the £90,000,000 invested in co-operative societies, as share and loan capital, there were hundreds of thousands of pounds which were practically sterile—productive of no useful fruit. When a joint stock company was in quest of fresh capital it issued a prospectus setting forth the merits of the business, and invited investors to subscribe in terms of its advertisements.

NEW SCHEMES OF TRADE.

In the co-operative movement a confiding people furnished unsolicited many millions of money in excess of its requirements. Notwithstanding the non-use, and therefore the misuse, by the federations of that superabundant capital, he urged the Co-operative Wholesale Society banking department to emulate the policy of the "big five," and establish branch banks in every populous centre of the country. But what purpose would such an expansion of their banking business serve if the directors of the federation were not prepared to embark on schemes of trade which would absorb the capital thus provided? What, for example, was being done to-day that was not incipient thirty years ago in the policy of Mitchell and his coadjutors? They were treading with mechanical regularity a highway well worn by the feet of their predecessors, but the pathfinders were blazing no new trail. There were no signs that a pre-determined and progressive policy was pursued by the directors. He spoke of all the directors—Co-operative Wholesale Society and the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society alike.

He was persuaded that at an early date they must syndicate their forces by uniting in one corporation the three wholesale federations. He included the Irish organisation, as the Co-operative Wholesale Society was actively associated at present with its management. To this end he suggested that the directorate should be reduced to twenty.

At the close of Mr. McGuffin's address, Mr. M. Baird, on behalf of the employés of the Belfast Society, presented him with a beautiful medal and also a cheque as a mark of their appreciation on his election to the presidency.

Mrs. McGuffin, who was associated with the compliment, was made the recipient of a ring.

The President, in returning thanks, said he would endorse the cheque and hand it over as a holiday fund, the interest from which would enable two of the employés to have a holiday each year. (Applause.)

DELEGATES' VIEWS.

Sir Thomas Allen, who headed a deputation from the International Co-operative Alliance, gave an interesting account of the progress of the movement abroad.

Mr. J. W. Keto, a delegate from Finland, also extended greetings, and mentioned that one-half of the population of that country was co-operatively organised. (Applause.)

Mr. Kasch, the German delegate, who was given a warm welcome, opened his address by saying: "Let me thank you for the welcome—I need it."

Mr. L. M. Khimtchuk, President of the Council of Russia Co-opperative Organisations, also spoke, and said that the wonderful strength and resources of co-operation in Great Britain excited in Russia their sincerest admiration. He also made a passing reference to what Sir Horace Plunkett had done for agriculture in Ireland.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Discussing the miners' strike Mr. Hookway (Manchester) said that it was time that their movement took its true stand on this business, and gave their body to fight private ownership.

Mr. Stevens (Nottingham) said that the miner had no right to ask that non-paying pits should be subsidised. Let them shut up. If any industry was to be subsidised let it be England's oldest industry—agriculture.

Mrs. Palmer (Southampton) said that they were told that the mines did not pay—mines with watered capital paying 20 per cent. and with piled up reserves. The cause of the mines not paying was a political cry. Therefore, it must have a political remedy.

Mr. Burbeck (Hatton Downs) said that in his district miners had to fill 9½ tons of coal for 4s., and they were now trying to get them to fill 10 tons for the same money.

Mr. Scullen (Paisley) said that co-operators should not stand by and see the British miner crushed down to the level of the Indian coolie.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. Adams (Birmingham) asked what steps they were going to take with regard to unemployment, and another delegate asked about housing.

Mr. Hayward (Chairman of the Central Board) said that as a union they had no jurisdiction in housing. Education would do much, and the union could help in that propaganda. What they were going to do with unemployment was the easiest question to put and the hardest to answer. They could double the number employed by the unions, but they must have regard to economic facts. They hoped by the development of co-operative principles to settle the unemployment question, and to arrive at the time when if no man would work they could say neither should he eat.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES BILL.

LIMERICK COUNCIL AND A BUREAUCRACY.

The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Limerick County Council, at which twenty-eight members were present:—

That this Council views with alarm the proposed establishment of a bureaucracy in the Free State, as foreshadowed by the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Bill introduced by An Dail by the Minister for Local Government.

This Council will welcome the introduction of any legislation that will make it compulsory on candidates seeking an appointment to submit themselves to an examination as to their educational and physical efficiency and fitness for the vacant post up to such standard as the importance of the post may require.

A selection from the number of applicants who qualify should be made by the local authority, as at present in the case of county surveyors, assistant county surveyors, doctors, solicitors, coroners, veterinary surgeons, analysts, etc.

Examinations should be held at such times as may be periodically arranged for three or four different grades of officials to qualify for future vacancies, any vacancy occurring in the reduced authorities, it will complete the reduction of the members to that of mere ciphers in local administration, and will have the ultimate effect of having the staffs of local authorities in provincial areas mainly drawn from Dublin and its environments, as the metropolis being the centre of education in this country, will afford the young Dublin students an opportunity of qualifying for a competitive examination while resident in their parents' home, which privilege will be denied to the families of parents who cannot afford the much higher expense of sending their children away from home to College or University, but who may locally have acquired all the qualifications necessary for a position.

(a) Section 7 disqualifies candidates on account of sex; and

(b) Section 14 provides that the County Council will practically have to pay salary and all expenses of the Commissioner.

That Farmers', Labourers' and other organisations be requested to oppose it, so that their sons or daughters may have a reasonable chance of getting an appointment in their own county, should they possess the required ability. Bureaucracy is no remedy for any deficiencies of existing conditions.

That copies be sent to all public authorities in the Saorstat, requesting them to especially call on their T.D.'s to have the bill withdrawn; to all members of An Dail, Senators, Farmers', Labourers' and other organisations, and to the Minister for Local Government.

WEXFORD FARMERS' OPINION.

NO JOBBERY IN THE COUNTY.

A discussion took place on the Local Officers Bill at the meeting of the Executive of the Wexford Farmers' Union on Saturday, in the course of which Mr. W. R. Devereux stated that as far as their part of the county was concerned the bill was unnecessary. He believed that there was jobbery in other parts of Ireland.

The Chairman (Mr. M. Doyle, T.D.) said that if what he was told was true, things were in a desperate state in some places. He told the Dail his experience of public bodies in the County Wexford, and that there was no such thing as jobbery or bribery in them.

Captain C. C. Harvey—There is no jobbery in Wexford! There is as much as in any county in Ireland.

The Chairman—I have never known of a member of any public body to get a penny, and I do not believe that there was everany jobbery in it.

Mr. W. White stated that the bill cast a slur on all public bodies.

Colonel C. M. Gibbon stated that there was never any jobbery in the Wexford County Council since he joined it.

Mr. Doyle said that he could bear him out in that statement.

The Chairman—I am perfectly satisfied that there was not, and I do not believe that there was ever any jobbery.

Captain Harvey asked if certain appointments made by the County Council were not jobbery of the worst class.

The Chairman—I do not think that they were connived at by the Council.

Asked by Captain Harvey if he would support the bill, the Chairman replied that he could not, as he was more or less instructed from the last meeting of the County Health Board not to support it.

Captain Harvey—When the Health Board did so I say that it is strong reason for the Farmers' Union to support the bill.

Colonel Gibbon—The farmers have a majority on the Health Board.

The Chairman stated that the Farmers' Party, excepting one who declined to vote, were opposed to the bill.

The meeting decided to leave the action to be taken on the bill to the decision of the Farmers' Party.

EMPIRE DAY IN BELFAST.

FEWER VISITORS THAN USUAL.

Whit Monday is not observed in Ulster as a general holiday, but the Government offices, the banks, the Stock Exchange, and the City Hall were closed, and as the day coincided with Empire Day the elementary schools were granted a holiday.

In ordinary circumstances there would have been a large influx of holiday-makers and tourists from England and Scotland, but the restricted services consequent on the industrial unrest has had the effect of reducing this traffic considerably this year. This aspect has, however, been relieved somewhat by the arrival in the city over the week-end of some 2,000 or more visitors in connection with the Co-operative Congress.

MILITARY PARADE IN OMAGH.

Empire Day was celebrated in Omagh by a military parade on the Courthouse Hill. In spite of the depressing weather there was a large attendance of the general public.

The military police and other detachments were drawn up in square formation around the Inniskillings Monument. The Dépôt Royal Inniskillings (Royal Irish Fusiliers) occupied pride of place at the top of the hill, while the members of the local branch of the British Legion, commanded by Captain R. J. Porter, occupied a position on the southern side of the square, and R.U.C. from Omagh and Newtownstewart, under Major Gorman, District Inspector, and the Governor's Guard from Baronscourt, under Captain Martelli, occupied the northern side. Other detachments included Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Brownies, under their various leaders.

The whole parade was under the command of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. D. MacCarthy O'Leary, D.S.O., M.C., and Colonel J. K. M'Clintock, C.B.E., D.L., A.D.C., was also in attendance.

At eleven o'clock the Union Jack, which was erected in the centre of the square, was broken by Colonel H. J. Irvine, C.B., D.L., Hon. Colonel 3rd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and the general salute was given with the military and police presenting arms, and the buglers from Omagh Dépôt sounding "The Salute," Headed by the band of the Omagh Dépôt, the parade marched off, saluting the Union Jack as they passed.

THE DAY IN ENNISKILLEN.

In Enniskillen the Union Jack was flown from public buildings. At Portora Royal School the Officers Training Corps held a special parade and saluted the flag.

In the schools the day was a general holiday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COMPARATIVE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Walker in his letter of the 20th May does not, to my mind, get near to fundamentals. The fundamental fact seems to be that the method of local taxation obtains money from farmers not only which they cannot afford, but which they have not got out of income. Furthermore, the facts of the case do not bear out Mr. Walker's plea that the incidence of taxation is in favour of the farmer. The following suggestion is probably not feasible, but, if it were so, it would throw an illuminating light on the subject of incomes in proportion to Schedule A and rates paid.

Cause the incomes and above two payments of, say, forty successful businesses, professional incomes, successful and normal country town shops, large farms and farms from £150 to £60 valuation, as officially proved, to be published; and I would not be at all surprised to find that the proportion of income so paid by non-farmers would range round 4 *per cent.* and of farmers round 50 *per cent.* Moreover, the principle is so unsound that it is no uncommon case for farmers to pay heavily when they have lost on the year's transactions. Schedule B and Schedule D should not arise, as they ought to bear equally in practice as in theory, but, as I have never approached the Schedule B standard, I do not presume to say. With the above in mind, it seems difficult to understand why the suggestion that the roads of the country should be nationalised by means of a loan, capital and interest being covered by the road tax, and balance necessary by the rates, did not even merit a reply, if only to prove its fallacy. I do not thoroughly grasp what Mr. Blythe intends to do with his £2,000,000 halved.

This method, while not meeting the rates' incidence difficulty, would so relieve farmers that, if it did nothing else, it would keep our mouths shut. The obvious truth is that a county or individual can only continue paying out of income. This the farmer cannot do, owing to the fact that the unit of income has shifted from the country to the town, and Mr. Walker's example of the £150 farm merely means that the term £150 is a figure of speech.

At times it seems incredible that in a reasoning age the present system can continue. The normal national income (Schedules B and D) is based on reasoning; but for local taxation (rates) and Schedule A (how this is spent I do not know) no head whatsoever is taken of income with the result that thousands of pounds of local income go untaxed and thousands of local capital are taxed in lieu. Farmers would be willing enough to pay if the charge were made on their income, but they naturally object to pay on a principle which is in force whether there is an income or not, and when they can actually point to men who are drawing from £200 to £1,000 a year, who frequently pay nothing and seldom more than £20.

Figures referring to other countries have little value when merely tabulated, as they only prove that the wealth of the population is greater, or the incidence correct, or that these countries are also living on their capital. The last assumption is probably not the case, but is so in Ireland in regard to the taxes other than Schedules B and D. If farmers do not pay these latter, make them; but I fear it will not help the national income if the normal Western farm, valued at £150, is supposed to make a taxable income as paid by professional men and others.—Yours, etc.,

W. R. ROE, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan,
May 23rd, 1926.

DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In regard to Mr. Dalton's letter on draining, mole-draining is not new. It has been in use in England for about one hundred years, with good results. The mole-drainer consists of a coulter, with a piece of steel about two inches in diameter and one foot long, having a sharp point, which is drawn along about eighteen inches under the ground, leaving a small tunnel for a drain to take away water. This, in some thick, strong soils, will last twenty or more years. When this mole plough was first used it was drawn by oxen, later by horses, then by steam, and now by motor.

Last year I spent an afternoon walking behind one of these ploughs on heavy, strong land in County Meath. There was no stop, the rate of about three miles an hour being kept up, the mole being raised and let down again at the ends of the field. This spring I would have bought and used one of these ploughs, but the difficulty is to get a motor-owner to take on and do this work in the part of Ireland where my land is situated. I have tried to get the local farmers to combine and get this work done, but without result. It would certainly be a very good thing if the Department of Agriculture would give a demonstration of mole-draining in every county. I could let them have about fifty acres of my land to begin with. Owing to the strike a demonstration of mole-draining at the Spring Show did not come off.

For about twenty years I have been carrying out various experiments in land-draining. One simple experiment was in a very wet field, where there was a good fall. I first "marked" the water at the top of the field by colouring it, and then drove a pony and trap from the top of the field to the ditch at the lower end, three hundred yards away. The result was that water that had been lying on the field for days flowed down the tracks made by the wheels, and was in a stream a mile away from the farm in a few hours.

To follow this idea up, would it not be simple to take a field requiring draining, plough out and turn over a sod with a farm plough? Then have a machine with a large wedge-shaped iron wheel about six feet in diameter, this being fixed on a frame with other supporting wheels, and belt in place with powerful springs, which would permit the large wheel to rise over any large stone met with (the stone to be dug out afterwards) and resume its position at once. This would leave a drain, say, about 2½ feet deep and two inches wide at bottom and about five inches wide at top. Then fill in about a foot with fine machine-broken stones, such as are now used for finishing the surface of newly-made roads, the sod being placed on top of the stones, edge up, with a layer of hay between stones and sod. One turn over the drain with a roller would finish the operation, and leave a permanent stone drain.

In a district where stone would cost too much for cartage, etc., where pipes would have been used in former times, I have designed and made concrete slabs to fit in the drain in a "V" shape—two slabs, one at each side and one on top. These slabs, when machine-made, would not cost much.—Yours, etc.,

"J.J.E.P."

Dublin, May 24th, 1926.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE INDIGNANT.

ACTION OF SCOTTISH BRETHREN CRITICISED.

Despite the transport difficulties, about 400 delegates from all parts of the country assembled at Penrith, Cumberland, yesterday, for the seventy-first annual session of the Sons of Temperance Friendly Society. A net increase of 368 adult ordinary members was reported, making the total 135,742. Cadet membership showed a decrease of 4,981, but the membership had greatly recovered as the result of an intensive campaign this year.

Referring to the threatened secession of the Scotland Grand Division, the Executive Council stated that vital principles, endangering the integration of the national division, were challenged by the action of Scotland, and the Council would oppose, by all the means in its power, that attempted breach of the constitution of the national division.

In his presidential address, Brother E. Bailey, Most Worthy Patriarch (Manchester), said that he regretted that every approach made to their Scottish brethren had been misrepresented, doubted and treated with contempt.

Referring to the majority report of the Royal Commission on National Health Insurance, Brother Bailey said that they had protested against the proposed abolition of insurance committees, the increase of benefits to married persons, and the pooling of surpluses.

He described the proposals of the Government Economy Bill as vicious, and said that if its provisions became law any extension of the benefits recommended by the Royal Commission could be wiped off the slate as impossible.

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THE BANK HOLIDAY.

RAINFALL IN DUBLIN.

Following two successive days reminiscent of summer, the weather in the early part of yesterday in Dublin came as a great disappointment to those who had made plans for a day's outing. Rain fell relentlessly until noon approached, discouraging early trips to the rural and seaside resorts so popular with Dublin people on days such as Whit Monday. As a result the usual festive spirit was much less pronounced, and the city had more of the Sunday than the Bank holiday aspect.

The afternoon was cloudy and rain threatened at times. The tramcars to Howth were not so extensively patronised and the railway stations not so busy, but as the day advanced people seemed to have more courage; yet the umbrella and the raincoat belied their assumed optimism, and the picture houses had more patrons than the open fields.

There are fixtures, of course, which no variety of weather seems entirely to spoil. One of these, and one of the most favoured, was the Baldoyle meeting. Yesterday large numbers of racegoers went there and enjoyed a good programme. Yachting at Seapoint attracted a great many interested in this form of competition, and the various golf links in Dublin and its vicinity offered prizes which were competed for with enthusiasm. Cricket was another form of sport that was well catered for, while football matches produced "profitable gates."

The number of cyclists seen on the roads was rather small, which was due again, no doubt, to the wet morning, and private cars were not numerous. Several char-à-banc excursions to country beauty spots took place, and the hotels in the coast resorts made arrangements for the entertainment of guests indoors, so that comfort and amusement were combined to make the sojourn of the visitor as pleasant as possible.

A fairly large number of people in the country took advantage of the reduced railway fares to pay a visit to Dublin. Many of these, together with residents, spent much of their time in the Zoological Gardens, in the Phœnix Park, in the Botanic Gardens, and in the pleasantly situated park in St. Stephen's Green.

In the evening the theatres, music halls, and picture houses presented programmes which were enjoyed, as a rule, by good "houses."

DUBLIN THEATRES.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

The return of Mr. Charles Doran and his Shakespearean company to the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, was marked last night by an exceedingly cordial ovation, when Mr. Doran appeared as Benedick in "Much Ado About Nothing." This comedy formerly was a great favourite, but the slowness of movement down to the exquisite garden scene, in which the two reluctant lovers are trapped by Don Pedro's kindly guile, does not suit the modern taste. The denunciation scene in the church, also, lends itself to rant. Last night, however, "Much Ado About Nothing" was as satisfying as the greatest of the comedies, and for this we must thank, first, the fine "team" acting which Mr. Doran always manages to secure from his company, and the delicious touches of mute "business" which appear to be the work of his own artistry; and, secondly, the exceptionally good acting of Miss Christine Kilburn, who gave the saucy wit of Beatrice with rare vividness, and the fine playing by Mr. Edward J. Wood as Leonato. The Dogberry and Verges passages won much laughter, but one has seen them better done. Mr. Doran gave a satisfying Benedick.

To-night "Twelfth Night" will be played.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There is a splendid bill of fare at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome this week. Foremost in the programme is Miss Cecilia (Cissie) Loftus. A popular visitor to Dublin, she continues in a wonderful way to preserve her youthful vivacity, and in her performance last night she was as entertaining as ever in her powers of mimicry. Such well-known characters as Talbot O'Farrell and Miss Ethel Levey were impersonated with an amazing truthfulness as to voice and mannerisms. Miss Loftus was assisted by Miss Marion Kirby, an American actress, who was making in Dublin her first appearance on any stage outside America. She made a very promising *début*, and surprised the house with her droll singing of negro spiritual songs. The famous Swansea, presented by Dave Davis, paid a welcome return visit. They were as clever as heretofore, and their jokes and pranks, old and new, were keenly appreciated. Other popular old friends were the Sutcliffe Family, who presented a very *bizarre* and attractive turn, entitled "A Highland Reception." The Two Bon Tons, in a vocal and dancing speciality; Torrani, a young man with a phenomenal voice, and Les Zasmas, aerial gymnasts, completed the programme.

"GETTING MARRIED" AT THE ABBEY.

There was a crowded house at the Abbey Theatre last evening for the first performance in Ireland of Mr. George Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married." The play was done by Madame Kirkwood-Hackett's company, which is composed almost entirely of amateurs, and, despite the many blemishes of the production, the audience got a good deal of fun out of it. This is not to say that the dramatist meant the play to be merely laughter-provoking; he is as serious in "Getting Married" as he is in, say, his passion for the municipal ownership of public services; but his "method of education," as he himself has said, "is to teach men to laugh at themselves," thereby getting down to the analysis of a problem, and, perhaps, a solution of it.

Mr. Shaw is the Happy Warrior in *excelsis*. He is ready at all times to break a lance with a foe, and the foe is nearly always some *bourgeois* convention. "Getting Married" is one of the slighter plays, and deals with the question of divorce and marriage laws. It was written about eighteen years ago, and divorce nowadays is perhaps easier to obtain than it was then. Still, there is much in it that is just as applicable to-day. The play is without plot; it consists really of one long scene, broken at intervals by the falling of the curtain in the morning room of the Bishop of Chelsea's palace, where the members of a typical upper-class British family carry on a protracted conversation on the marriage laws and divorce.

Whatever one may hold as to the rights or wrongs of the question, there can be no doubt as to the extraordinarily subtle analysis of the position as given by Mr. Shaw in the play, or of the brilliance of the dramatist's satire, even if he does not reach very definite conclusion. Yet one came away with the impression that the production had not wholly succeeded—that the company, with some notable exceptions, had scarcely risen to the occasion. The fault really lay in the difficulty of the play, which lacks movement and action; it was written for accomplished actors, and it depends for its success upon qualities of restrained and brilliant conversation rather than upon any emotional stimulus. It was because of this that the company failed.

The production, nevertheless, had its bright moments. Amid much that was merely amateurish, there were redeeming features in the acting. George Atkinson, as the Bishop of Chelsea, surprised many who din not know that he had decided talents as an actor; Pol O Fearghail, as St. John Hotchkiss, played as cleverly as he did in "Major

THE NEW PRINCESS: SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS: CARLOW DOG SHOW.

The Duchess of York, with her daughter.

School Children celebrating Empire Day in the Kilburn Grange Park, London.

Members of the Royal Army Service Corps preparing for the forthcoming Royal Tournament.

The Cygnets, with the parent birds, in the Pond at St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

W. Hanna, Methodist College, Belfast, winner of the Junior High Jump.

Start of the 440 Yards Race in the Irish Schools' and Colleges' Championships at Croke Park, Dublin, yesterday.

C. O'Daly, Christian Brothers' School, Synge street, Dublin, winner of the 440 Yards Race for Juniors.

The Race for the Raheny Plate at Baldoyle—Mr. D. MacDermot's Beddgelert leading.

Mrs. R. Parker-Keene, with her Mastiffs, at Carlow Show.

Lady de Courcy Wheeler's Annesboro' Alona, winner of three prizes at Carlow.

Hundreds of Children visited the Zoological Gardens, Dublin, yesterday, and enjoyed rides on the Elephant.

ROCKWELL COLLEGE UNION.

SUCCESSFUL START.

The inauguration of the Rockwell College Present and Past Students' Union took place yesterday, when the first annual general meeting was held. There was a large attendance of members and visitors.

The college is a commodious establishment, beautifully situated in the heart of the County Tipperary, and far-removed from the distractions of the madding crowd. Rockwell has changed its character since the days when it was the hunting lodge of the Marquis of Waterford. In the sixty-two years during which the Fathers of the Society of the Holy Ghost have been carrying on their work of education there, there has been created an establishment which has sent its *alumni* to many distant lands.

At present there are over one hundred and seventy students in residence. A programme of athletic sports had been arranged to take place yesterday, but, owing to the heavy rain which prevailed all day, it had to be abandoned.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Ryan, P.P., Dean of Cashel, was elected President of the Union, and on taking the chair was presented by the Rev. Dr. Crehan, President of the College, with a handsome gold badge, which is to be the insignia of his office, and that of his successors.

Monsignor Ryan, in acknowledging the honour being conferred upon him in being chosen as the first President, expressed the hope that the Union would benefit not only the College, but the entire country, through the influence of its students as they went forth into the various ways of life. The Union, he said, was composed of young men who loved and were proud of their *Alma Mater*, which was the home of religion, education and refinement. They would be called upon to play their part in the upbuilding of the nation, and he hoped that the organisation which they were formally starting that day would enable them all to play a nobler, a truer and a better part in the Ireland that they loved so well. (Applause.)

PAST STUDENTS IN AMERICA.

The Hon. Secretary (Dr. J. P. Brennan, Blackrock) announced that he had received a great number of letters of apology. He read those which had been sent by the Archbishop of Cashel, the Rev. R. A. Hartnett, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's College, Rathmines; Dr. Joseph Byrne, Paris, and Mr. T. Cleary, Department of Finance.

In his report the Hon. Secretary stated that fresh applications for admission to the Union were being received daily. Past students in America had applied for permission to form a branch of the Union there, and that permission had been granted.

The President's prize for general excellence was awarded by the unanimous vote of his fellow-students to Master Richard Aloysius Molloy.

The President, in congratulating Master Molloy, said that the vote showed a careful selection on the part of the students, and he hoped that it marked the beginning of independent judgment, honest thought and fearless voting on their part when in time they entered public life. (Applause.)

CLERGY PRESENT.

Among the clergy present were:—The Rev. D. Leen, President, St. Mary's College, Rathmines; the Rev. M. Sexton, the Rev. J. Butler, and the Rev. M. O'Connor, St. Mary's College, Rathmines; the Rev. J. Mellett, C.S.Sp., Missionary to Nigeria; the Rev. P. J. McCurtain, S.J., and the Rev. Father Barragry, Limerick; the Rev. D. Moloney, P.P., Moycarkey; the Rev. E. Kelly, C.C., and the Rev. J. Condon, Tipperary; the Rev. W. Fitzpatrick, Clonliffe College, and the Rev. John O'Brien, All Hallows College.

DERRY OPERA HOUSE DISPUTE.

THEATRE CLOSED.

Owing to a labour dispute, the Derry Opera House has been closed. The trouble arose over a member of the staff, who left his employment last Saturday without permission, and there was also a difficulty with the band, the members of which were notified that their services would not be required this week.

When the employé referred to returned, he was told that he was not wanted. Strike threats followed, and on last Saturday night the Transport Union ordered the carter to cease work, and the latter refused to load the baggage and scenery of the outgoing theatrical company. Notices were then given by the management. The closing of the Opera House has necessitated a postponement of the return visit of the Limavady Players.

At Portadown Sessions yesterday, Alfred W. Loney was ordered to be committed to jail for three months in default of paying £8 1s. on an application order, in a case in which Sarah McAdam, Ballyworkan, was complainant.

HOTEL AND CATERING TRADE.

A SENSIBLE ARRANGEMENT.

An agreement was recently reached between the employers and employés in the Irish restaurant and catering trades which embodies factors which ought to secure the future industrial peace of this industry, now a more important matter than ever, in view of the opening up of the Free State as a tourist resort.

One of the principal clauses in the agreement provides for arbitration. Henceforth if a dispute arises and cannot be settled by the "house committee," it will be referred to the Arbitration and Conciliation Board. This court will be constituted of six members, three to be nominated by the employers and three by the employés, and they will have power to call in an outsider to act as chairman, the award to be binding on the parties to the dispute.

Another clause sets up a bureau for the employés, towards the administrative expenses of which the employers are to contribute £250 a year, and to this bureau all employers will apply for any staff that they may require.

The agreement has the hearty support of both sides.

Following the recent trouble in England, suggestions have been made on the part of some Labour leaders for a five years' truce in the industrial field. They have intimated their willingness to submit to compulsory arbitration—if legislation to that effect is introduced—all questions of industrial disputes.

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TYRONE FISHERY PROSECUTION.

DESTRUCTION OF SALMON FRY AND TROUT.

At Donemana Petty Sessions, John Patterson, fishery inspector, Cloughboy, summoned John Cowan, Milltown, for, as alleged, between 1st April and 1st May last, causing the destruction of a number of salmon fry and trout in the River Dennett, by shutting down the gate or sluice on the water-course. There was a second summons for failing to have a grating.

John Patterson said that he was on duty on 1st May, and went down by Cowan's mill and found no sluice at the water-course. On this occasion there was only about one foot of water, and going further down he saw a lot of trout and fry in the river, and when he spoke to the defendant about the matter he told witness it was his place to look after it. The River Dennett was a splendid river for trout and fry, and on the 1st May he counted two hundred of them in the river. Cowan told him he had to repair the drain, but in witness's opinion a couple of men would have put this drain into repair within a couple of hours.

The Chairman said that an offence had been committed by cutting the bank and letting through this water, and they had decided to fine defendant 5s. and costs, and the other case about the gate would be dismissed.

DEATH IN A CHURCH.

During Service at Upper Weston Church, Bath, on Sunday, a female member of the congregation collapsed and died.

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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—307 Metres.

7.30—Fainne Talk; Cathal Patraing. 7.45—Spanish Lesson: Dr. Walter Starkie. 8.0—Station Orchestra. 8.30—Half-Hours with Great Composers, 6th of Series, Leinster School of Music: Violin and Piano, Timothy Kirwan and Irene Lister, Sonata Op. 24 in F (allegro) (Beethoven). Songs, May Bolger (contralto), "Ombra mai Fu" (Handel). Instrumental Trio, No. 6 in B. Flat (Mozart), Allegro Assai, Adagio, Rondo, Tempo di Minuetto. Piano, Rea Loon. Violin, Timothy Kirwan. 'Cello, Maudie Reiz. 9.0—Waverley Quartette: P. Warren, R. E. McCarthy, T. A. Warren and P. J. Byrne: "Doan ye cry ma Honey" (A. W. Hall), "Evening Lullaby" (Shaw), "De Ringtail Coon" (Scott Gatty). 9.15—Station Orchestra. 9.50—Waverley Quartette: P. Warren, R. E. McCarthy, T. A. Warren and P. J. Byrne, "I'se gwine back to Dixie" (C. A. White), "The Rover's Song" (Eckert), "Some Folks" (S. C. Foster). 10.0—Prize-winners Feis Baile Atha Cliath. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Norah Campbell (poetry recital). 4.15—Radio Quintet. 5.30—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—J. H. Chambers (baritone); the Station Orchestra; G. Coffey May (recital); "Quotations" (a competition); the Orchestra. 9.30-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time and Music. 3.15—Transmission to Schools: Mr. Hely Hutchinson, "Elementary Music and Musical Appreciation." 4.0—Greenwich Time and "My Friend's Car" by a Woman Owner-Driver. 4.15—William Hodgson's Marble Arch Pavilion Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News; Talk by M. Stéphan, under the auspices of L'Institut Français, "L'Etui de Nacre." 7.25—Mozart, interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill, Sonata No. 4 in B Flat Major. 7.40—Topical Talk. 8.0—Concert by the Bexhill Municipal Orchestra; soloist, Vivienne Lambelet; pianist, Ernest R. Rudling: The Orchestra: March, "Tannhauser" (Wagner); Overture, "Light Cavalry (Suppe); Vivienne Lambelet (with orchestra, "The Old Sweet Song" (Kreisler). The Orchestra: "Rhapsodie No. 2" (Liszt); Serenata (Toselli); "Praeludium" (Jarnefeldt). Vivienne Lambelet, "Going to Shout" (arr. Charles F. Manney). The Orchestra: Fantaisie Hongroise (Caffoi). 9.0—"Landing the Shark," a Play by Vivian Tidmarsh. 9.30—Weather Forecast and "Music and the Ordinary Listener," Mr. Hely Hutchinson. 10.0—R. H. Hulls (solo pianoforte); Programme of Original Waltzes. Maud MacCarthy: Hindoo Music with illustrations. 10.30—Jack Payne's Hotel Cecil Dance Band. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Winifred Tamplin (contralto); Hughes Macklin (tenor); Kon Oliver (solo pianoforte). 1.0-2.0 and 3.15-6.0—From London. 6.0—The London Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Broadcast to Europe. 7.0—Same as London. 8.0—Emilio Colombo and the Hotel Victoria Orchestra. 8.0—"Landing the Shark." 9.30—Same as London. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0-12.0—Same as London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Dance Music. 4.45—Margaret Aulton: "French Silhouettes—Queen Margot"; Joan Maxwell (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Winifred Morris (contralto); "Stainless Stephan" (entertainer) and the Station Orchestra. 9.30—From London. 10.0—Melodrama: Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" (a story of a seaport town), with music by Richard Strauss. 10.40-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Concert. 3.45—Paper. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Round the Stations: Birmingham, Manchester and Cardiff. 9.0-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—The Station Trio. 3.15—From Daventry. 4.0—The Station Trio. 4.15—Music. 4.45—Mr. F. J. Harries, "Samuel Foote, the Mimic." 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 8.15-7.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra, Albert Sammons (solo violin). Mavis Bennett (soprano). 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Auto-Piano Recital. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—The Station Quartet and Dorothy Hill (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Band of 1st Battalion Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancs. Regiment): "Voyage on a Troopship" (Miller); Serenade, "Les Millions d'Arlequin" (Drigo); Overture, "Maximillian Robespierre" (Litolf); Oriental Phantasy, "In a Chinese Temple Garden" (Ketelbey); Excerpts from "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini); Tone Poem, "Finlandia" (Sibelius); Arthur Spencer (solo pianoforte), Band Sergeant Harris (xylophone), Marie Saberonne (siffleuse). 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Norah Batey (contralto), Ethel Robinson (pianoforte), Gramophone Records. 4.0—Miss Norah Balls, "By the Wayside." 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra, Songs by Gladys Peel, Lee Dixon (a Dickens Recital), Reginald Howe (baritone). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Pianoforte Recital by Herbert Fryer: Andante and Variations in F minor (Haydn); Sarabande (Rameau-Godowsky); Arietie (Leonardo Lee, 1694-1778); Little Gigue in G (Mozart); "Reflets dans l'Eau" (Debussy); Ballade in A flat, Op. 47 (Chopin). 10.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Recitations by Marvel Hulme. 4.15—Edith Hunter (pianoforte). 4.35—Station Pianoforte Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.25-3.55—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—The Plaza Dance Band. 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0-8.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15-8.0—From London. 9.0—Percival Steede, with his Dramatic Company: Characters in Literature. 9.30—From London. 10.0—Muriel White (entertainer). 10.30—The Plaza Dance Band. 11.15-12.0—From London.

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The Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Roman Catholic Bishop of Clogher, dedicated on last Sunday the new church at the Grann, Enniskillen, where the Order of Passionists have a monastery. The foundation stone of the church had been laid twelve months ago; it is capable of seating 500 people. At the dedication ceremony the Bishop was attended by Archdeacon Tierney, P.P., Enniskillen. High Mass was celebrated, and a feature of the Service was the singing of the Ardoyne Choir, Belfast. There was a large congregation present, and many were unable to gain admission.

The new church is very ornate; the High Altar is in various colours of marble. The walls are wainscotted in oak to a height of ten feet. The stained glass windows, which also form the Stations of the Cross, were designed by a Munich firm.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

The War Office announces that the King has approved of the appointment of Colonel and Hon. Brigadier-General W. L. T. Osborn, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay, as Colonel of the Royal Sussex Regiment, with effect from the 10th May, 1926, in succession to Major-General J. C. Young, C.B., retired pay, deceased.

The King has also approved of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel H. Ryan, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.M.C., to be Honorary Physician to His Majesty, and to be promoted to the brevet rank of Colonel, with effect from the 18th February, 1926, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Edward S. Worthington, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., R.A.M.C., who has retired.

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THE HOLIDAY.

SIMEON'S FORT'S VICTORY.

SOME CLOSE FINISHES.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

It was a blazing hot day at Hurst Park this afternoon, the like of which we have not seen this season, and, despite a limited train service, an immense crowd of people managed to find their way to the Molesey course, to see the excellent racing that the card promised. They were in no way disappointed, for the sport could not have been better, and, as all the winners were well backed horses, there was nothing to mar the harmony of a perfect day. If Silver Crag, the favourite for the chief event of the afternoon, was beaten the race fell to a well-fancied colt in Simeon's Fort, who beat Sunny View and Comedy King by a length and a half, and the same.

This winner, a nice compact and very genuine Hainault colt, was sold as a yearling by the Earl of Kenmare, who bred him in Ireland, to young Mr. Gilbert Beighton, for whom he won a couple of good nurseries last season. He ran an excellent race now, taking the lead about a furlong from home, and then struggling gamely to resist the challenges of the others. Perhaps Comedy King was unlucky to have lost, for he was right in the rear of the field turning into the straight, and then made up a lot of ground. It was, however, his own fault that he dropped right back, instead of taking a place earlier.

At the distance, his jockey, in making a dash for the rails, crossed Monksford, whose rider had to snatch him right up. This good-looking Swynford colt had made this running from the time when they settled down until they were at the distance, when he began to tire, and he was beaten at the time Comedy King crossed him. His running, however, showed promise. Both Nothing Venture and Grenada found the weight too much. Silver Crag, who was one of the first away, lost his place soon, and then had to come on a wide outside. He improved later, and seemed to have a chance at the distance, but his jockey soon had to take his whip up, and he was beaten out of a place.

He was sweating heavily in the paddock, and probably he was affected by the great heat, for I do not think the best was seen of him here. Battleshaft was a runner here, but he looked big in himself, and took no prominent part in the race.

Mrs. Carthew, the owner of Silver Crag, did not start Bulger for the Davis Stakes, as he is in reserve for Epsom next week, and the field was not a strong one. Mr. Cottrill ran a big colt in Bassoon, with the idea of seeing what he could do before deciding to start him for the Derby. Bassoon did not suggest that he has any chance whatever at Epsom, for he finished third, beaten two lengths, and a neck by Bongrace and Citronade, the latter of whom was giving him 4lb.

BONGRACE WINS EASILY.

Bongrace, a filly owned by Lord Rosebery, had shown no previous form, but she made all the running, and won without being pressed. This daughter of Spion Kop is not much to look at, and the form may have been moderate. Nansen, the Gay Crusader colt, who cost the Aga Khan 6,400 guineas as a yearling, could find no pace when his jockey attempted to move up to challenge Bongrace, and he was beaten out of a place.

Mr. Lambton started Golden Fairy and Herbalist for the Holiday Plate, and the pair were joint second favourites to Dalmenein, as the trainer thought there was little between them at the weights. Golden Fairy won easily by six lengths, while Black Gown ran Herbalist out of second place by a short head, though it must be said that most people disagreed with the decision of the judge. Were the race run again probably Golden Fairy would not show such superiority to her stable companion, for here she had a big advantage at the start, through leaving the gate more quickly than anything else. Dalmenein ran well and finished fourth.

Nothing in this course of the afternoon we had a number of exciting finishes, beginning with that for the first event, the Sorrel Stakes. Here the favourite, Good St. Anthony, a none too attractive-looking colt, sired by Orpheus, won by a neck from Trafad and Pigliastre, who made a dead-heat for second place. It was the first appearance of Trafad, a colt by Tetratema, out of Needle Eye, who might have won but for running green.

The Eel Pie Selling Plate also saw a short-head victory for Retrieve over Swydlir, and in the last race, the Lion Gate Stakes, Tragedy got up in the last fifty yards to make a dead-heat with Kinnaird. The latter, who has been hurdling for a couple of seasons, is finding again on the flat some of the form he showed in his early days as a three-year-old, when the beautifully-bred son of Sunstar and La Roche was thought a good deal of.

The meeting at Hurst Park to-morrow will not be up to the high average of this afternoon. SILVRETRA, who disappointed so much in Legatee's race at the last meeting for the Molesey course, is to run for the Thames Stakes, and, as there is no formidable opposition, I expect her to make amends and to win. There is a fair-class seven-furlong race, the Vyner Handicap, in which Sundan, First Edition, Thistle Bud, Box Hill and Dunmostar are likely runners. I like the chance of Box Hill, who ran so well for this distance in the Lincolnshire Handicap, and he may win.

Though Sparus has got 10lb. in the Piccadilly Handicap, the bottom weight is 7st., and his task is not so formidable as it looks, for he is of better class than the others. Sopron is likely to be fancied, and Congo may run well, but I shall choose SPARUS to win.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

HURST PARK.

1.30—Toreador. 3.0—Flaming Rose.
2.0 —Palestro. 3.30—Sereth (nap).
2.30—Sunderland. 4.0 —Silvretta.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

1.50—Golden Arch. 3.20—Dark Fox.
2.20—Valley gelding. 3.50—Pheidon.
2.50—Blackmoor. 4.15—Astre D'Or.

REDCAR.

1.30—Royal Gem. 3.0 —Yehonala.
2.0 —Mary Kil- 3.30—Alphy.
kenny. 4.0 —Ornamentation
2.30—Overall. Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Shian Mor. Double—Silvretta and Shian Mor.

Daily Express :—Safety bet — Grenoble. Double—Grenoble and Box Hill.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Know All and Sparus (nap).

Daily Graphic :—Double—The Master and Ornamentation (nap).

SANDYCOVE BATHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Sandycove Bathers' Association was held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, Mr. G. E. Shanahan, President, presiding. On the motion of Mr. E. J. Mallins, Chairman of the Urban District Council, Mr. G. E. Shanahan was re-elected President. The following were re-elected:—Hon. treasurer, Mr. D. S. Morse; hon. secretary, Mr. W. E. Talbot; committee, Messrs. Cyril Byrne, E. J. Brophy, George Brown, R. B. Clark, James Doran, C. M. Fitzgerald, James Grey, J. J. Lyons, F. M. Meagher, J. H. Mallins, J. A. Murphy, F. P. Martin, H. May, W. C. May, H. C. Murray, H. R. Newland, E. W. Proud, C. R. Walsh.

The annual report, showing an increased membership of 165, and the treasurer's statement, recording an improved credit balance, were adopted.

Messrs. J. M. Calvert and P. M. Rath were added to the list of vice-presidents.

BALDOYLE.

A BEASLEY TRIUMPH.

BEE BANK'S SMART WIN.

LEANDER DISAPPOINTS.

The weather outlook in the morning was so unpromising that it was not surprising to find the company at Baldoyle less numerous than at some previous Whit Monday meetings. Still, in the circumstances, the attendance was of excellent proportions, and pity it was that a thick haze should succeed the rain and render visibility so low that it was very difficult to see the horses, especially in the five furlong races, until the first half of the journey had been completed. However, the overhead conditions could easily have been worse, and no fault could be found with the sport, which ruled interesting, but the punters for the most part fared none too well, more than one presumed certainty being bowled over.

Notably was this the case in the chief event of the day, the Patriotic Plate, which was pretty generally regarded as being a good thing for Leander, who had scored at the Curragh last week in such impressive style that odds were now freely laid on him in a field of twelve runners. He was unruly at the post and threw his jockey, who was quickly back in the saddle again, and, getting off on terms with the others, the favourite had every chance to win if he was good enough. Beaten less than a furlong out, he never looked like catching Bee Bank and African Sunshine, who fought out a fine finish, the former, who was in the van from the start, prevailing in the end by a narrow margin, with Leander, three lengths off, third, in front of Farkgate, who ran a bit green. Bee Bank was bred and is owned and trained at the Curragh by Mr. Harry Beasley, the one time famous steeplechase rider, and his satisfaction at winning such a good race would have been all the greater for the reason that the horse was ridden by his youngest son, Patrick, who acquitted himself right well in the saddle. Friarstown showed a nice burst of speed for about four furlongs, at which point Parkgate was also prominent, but the feature of the race was the forward running of the outsider, African Sunshine, who hails from Mr. H. Ussher's successful stable, and this daughter of Spion Kop should be heard of again.

Another very good performance yesterday was that of Farriay, who only returned a month ago to John Doyle's stable from England, where he has been running for several seasons with considerable success, and now signalised his return to the land of his birth by carrying the welter burden of 13st. to victory in the Raheny Hurdle Plate. It was only by a head that he prevailed over Beddegelert and No Joke, the latter of whom made up a lot of ground in the last half mile, but Mr. Monahan's horse won with more in hand than the narrow margin would suggest.

On the strength of a win at the expense of Leander at this venue early in the month, Short Skirt was installed a hot favourite for the Summer Plate, and Elphenor was also backed, but neither could make any impression on the outsider, Ballybrophy, who could afford to swerve twice in the course of the race and yet win very comfortably. The Leopardstown winner, Bonny Ripple, though shouldering a 7lb. penalty, was not a little fancied to supplement her laurels in the Holiday Plate, without, however, threatening to depose The Dole from the head of the betting. The latter fully justified the confidence of his supporters, for, after indulging Bonny Ripple with the lead until fairly in the straight, he came away to score in effortless fashion and incidentally made amends for his failure at the Curragh, where he finished third to Poppy Day and Sparkshott.

A short price was taken about Ambrose for the Whitsuntide Plate, and he flattered for the greater portion of the journey, but in the end was run out of it by Actrix, on whom Burns rode a well-judged race. The Maddenstown Lodge stable suffered another reverse when Warfaite cut up in disappointing fashion in the Strand Plate, the issue of which Adamstel never left in doubt, and recouped some of the money lost over Short Skirt earlier in the day. Details:—

2.30—THE RAHENY PLATE of 125 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. Monahan's b. h. FARIAY, 4-13-0 ..... Farrell 1
Mr. D. MacDermot's BEDDGELERT, 4-10-2 ..... Moylan 2
Mr. W. Coffey's NO JOKE, 6-10-5 ..... J. Molony 3
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's Flying Prince, 6-10-12 ..... Lenehan 0

Mr. M. J. Hogan's Priscpt, 6-10-9 ..... Mr. C. L. Mackesn's Cygdar, 4-10-0 ..... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. J. H. C. Barthotomew's Balloon, 4-10-0 ..... W. Horan 0
Mr. D. Morrin's Master Dancer, 6-9-9 ..... J. McNeill 0
Mr. J. Doyle's Rapid River, 4-9-10 ..... Mr. E. Dudley's Boinne-na-Brugh, 6, 10-1 ..... J. Finn 0
Mr. J. Fox's Knockbridge, 5, 9-7 (car. 9-12) ..... M. Hines 0

(Winner trained by John Doyle.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Beddegelert, 3 to 1 Flying Prince, 6 to 1 each FARIAY, No Joke and Boinne-na-Brugh, 7 to 1 Rapid River, 10 to 1 each Cygdar, Precept and Master Dancer, 20 to 1 Balloon, 100 to 1 Knockbridge.

Beddegelert set the pace, Boinne-na-Brugh, Rapid River, Buffood, Flying Prince, and Fariray, in the last, after a mile Boinne-na-Brugh, Prince, Buffood, Fariray, Precept, and No Joke headed Beddegelert, the pair going on from Flying Prince, Buffood, Fariray, Precept, and No Joke, but Fariray, who had to hustle the leaders were joined by Flying Prince, and, later on, Rapid River, and in a fine finish Fariray won by a head, a neck divided second and third, as there was only a head between second and fourth, Rapid River was fourth, Precept fifth, and Flying Prince next. Time—2 mins. 47 2-5 secs.

3.0—THE SUMMER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's b. f. BALLYBROPHY, by Essexford—Miss Tolka, 6-13 ..... Mansell 1
Mr. R. Blake's SILVERNOOK, 8-10 ..... C. Sowerby 2
Mrs. K. Mackay's Southern Hue, 8-5 ..... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Robartaine, 8-1 ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Foretell, 8-1 ..... John Doyle 0
Mrs. M. G. Scott's Puffin, 8-12 ..... P. Beasley 0

Betting—5 to 4 on Short Skirt, 3 to 1 agst. Elphenor, 5 to 1 Foretell, 10 to 1 BALLYBROPHY or any other.

Short Skirt led from Puffin, Elphenor, and Foretell, but Puffin, Elphenor, and Foretell joined issue at the distance, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by two lengths and a half, the latter two lengths divided second and third. Puffin was fourth, and Southern Hue next. Time—64 2-5 secs.

3.30—THE HOLIDAY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight-for-age race. 1 m. 1f. 36y.

Mr. A. H. Macauley's br. c. THE DOLE, by Tetratema—Isola, 3, 8-7 ..... T. Burns 1
Mr. H. McAlinden's BONNY RIPPLE, 3, 9-0 ..... Moylan 2
Mr. J. Leach's LEINSTER KING, 3, 8-7 ..... Dillon 3
Mr. J. A. Fallon's Gold Cliff, 5, 9-12 ..... Joseph Canty 0
Sir R. M. Liddell's Western Lassie, 4, 8-7 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. H. B. Sampey's Yes, 3, 8-7 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Sesame Square, 3, 8-7 ..... M. Garrett 0
Mr. J. Nugent's Fairranger, 5, 10-5 ..... Joseph Harty 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 on THE DOLE, 5 to 2 agst. Leinster King, 7 to 2 Bonny Ripple, 7 to 1 Leinster King or any other.

Leinster King began slowly, and Bonny Ripple quickly opened out a long lead of Gold Cliff, Fairranger, Sesame Square, and The Dole. So they ran until a quarter of a mile from home, when The Dole took second place, and, heading Bonny Ripple half-way down the straight, won in a canter by two lengths and a half; twelve lengths divided second and third, as was fourth Fairranger, fifth, and Sesame Square next. Time—3 mins. 4 2-5 secs.

4.10—PATRIOTIC PLATE of 500 sovs., of which the second receives 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. c. BEE BANK, by Rosery—Bee—What a Day, 8-7 ..... P. Beasley 1
Mr. M. I. Ussher's AFRICAN SUNSHINE, 8-7 ..... J. Moylan 2
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's LEANDER, 9-0 ..... J. Mc Neill 0
Mr. I. J. Blake's Talarea, 8-10 ..... Howard 3
Mr. A. D. Comyn's Dark Thief, 8-10 ..... C. Sowerby 0
Mr. C. P. Walker's Khedive, 8-10 ..... J. Burns 0
Mr. C. J. Walker's Khedive, 8-10 ..... J. Quirke 0
Capt. Brassey's Friarstown, 8-7 ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. J. Parkinson's Saw Sharker, 8-7 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. Nugent's Parkgate, 8-7 ..... C. Grogan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Saw Sharker, 8-4 (car. 8-7) ..... M. Barrett 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Leander, 3 to 1 agst. Parkgate, 4 to 1 agst. BEE BANK, 8 to 1 Friarstown, 20 to 1 African Sunshine or any other.

Bee Bank made the running from Friarstown, African Sunshine, Leander, Parkgate, and Elphenor, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by two lengths and a half, the latter two lengths divided second and third. Elphenor was fourth, and Friarstown next. Time—2 mins. 47 3-5 secs.

4.40—THE WHITSUNTIDE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m. 36y.

Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's br. f. ACTRIX, by Actor—Victrix, 3, 8-5 ..... John Doyle 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's AMBROSE, 3, 7-12 ..... Beasley 1
Mr. D. J. Cogan's ADON-AI, 3, 7-11 ..... D. Ward 3
Mr. P. Monahan's SUNNYRAY, 5, 9-13 ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. T. Coombs's Folie Farine, 3, 7-7 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. A. B. Curles'-Mellersy's Star, 3, 8-3 ..... W. Howard 0
Mr. J. F. Rogers's Pursued, 3, 7-7 ..... S. Roberts 0

(Winner trained by H. Hamilton.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ambrose, 3 to 1 ACTRIX, 5 to 1 each Adon-Ai and Sunnyray, 7 to 1 Folie Farine, 10 to 1 any other.

Ambrose set the pace to Actrix, Adon-Ai, Folie Farine, and Pursued, with Sunnyray next, and Mellersy's Star last. Inside the distance Ambrose headed Ambrose, and won easily by six lengths, three lengths divided second and third, as Pursued was fourth, Sunnyray fifth, Mellersy's Star sixth, and Folie Farine last. Time—1 min. 29 3-5 secs.

5.10—THE STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

Mr. H. F. Usher's br. g. ADAMSTEL, by Achtor—Hamilton Wilson, 6, 9-12 ..... J. Moylan 1
Mr. H. Evans's FIGHTING LIGHTS, 5, 9-11 ..... T. Higgins 2
Mr. W. F. Power's WARRATE, 4, 9-9 ..... J. Quirke 3
Mr. Fazan's Scarlet Pimpernel, 6, 9-13 ..... M. Gleeson 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. ADAMSTEL and Warfate, 6 to 1 Fighting Lights, 20 to 1 Scarlet Pimpernel.

Scarlet Pimpernel made the running from Adamstel, Warfate, and Fighting Lights until half a mile from home, when Adamstel drew to the front, and easily holding Fighting Lights third at the last hurdle, won by six lengths; three quarters of a length divided second and third. Time—3 mins. 27 3-5 secs.

BALDOYLE DERBY.

TO-DAY'S RACE.

Another strong programme awaits discussion to-day, and we are promised a very interesting race for the Baldoyle Derby, to contest which nice prize Bachelor's Tonic and Port Arthur have come from Newmarket. The following are the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

BACHELOR'S TONIC, 9-0 ..... by Sopiva-Bachelor's Diamond (Mr. ... Lower) (Hugh Fenway), 9-7 ..... T. Burns
PEACE RIVER, 9-7 ..... by Fairy Gravure—Isle of the Blessed (Maj. D. Dynes—Isleagh), ... Canty
PORT ARTHUR, b. c. ..... by Spearmint—Cleancan (Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) 8-10 ..... Wister
ETTINGTON, br. c. ..... by Hainault—Lady (A. Sadler) 8-10 ..... —
AMATOL, ch. c. ..... by Prince Hermes—Vitol (Mr. A. B. Coyle) (Fordred), 8-7 ..... J. Howard
CLOUGH, b. g. ..... by Opoit—Telescope (Sir T. Dixon) (Behan), 8-7 ..... Moylan
MINERVUS, b. g. ..... by Argos—Quick Patch (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) (Fordred), 8-7 ..... M. Wing
BALLY BEE, ch. c. ..... by Honey Bee—Ballyshee (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) (Owner), 8-7 ..... Beasley
RATHCANGO, ch. c. ..... by Rathdaniis, dam by Bergomask (Mr. M. Ballesty) (D. Bedford), 8-7 ..... Ward
WHITE ORE, ch. c. ..... by White Eagle—Mercy (Mr. W. Barnett) (Rogers), 8-3 .....
SWEET LOCK LOMOND, b. c. ..... by Lomond—Swietenia (Mr. John O'Brien) (Coombs), 8-7 .....
GIFT OF LAVENDER, b. f. ..... by Rich Gift—Sea Lavender (Mrs. T. Coombs) (Mr. W. Howard), 8-7 .....
MARTEN'S LIGHT, b. f. ..... by Marten—St. George's Light (Mr. P. Monahan) (Mr. T. Dixon), 8-7 ..... James Doyle
TOITIVE, br. g. ..... by Achtor—Persistive (Mrs. R. H. Walker) (Walker), 8-7 .....

Bachelor's Tonic, it will be remembered, won the Irish Breeders' Produce Stakes at Phoenix Park last year, and Port Arthur, previous to being sold to the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, had shown useful form in Ireland. So far this year he has won two races, and, although they were minor affairs, he scored in impressive style, and he is very much expected to augment his laurels to-day. Peace River, Bally Bee and Minervus also have claims to consideration, but I shall vote for

PORT ARTHUR,

to whom **Bachelor's Tonic** and **Bally Bee** may give most trouble.

Other selections are appended:—
Double Plate—Knocheifer.
Kinsealy Plate—Scarlet Shrimp.
Seaside Plate—Kilmeskie.
Howth Plate—Royal Plush.
Seafield Plate—Drumlassie.

3.0—THE SUTTON PLATE of 125 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 7f.

LOUVIERN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill)	.....	Parkinson	4	11	0
TIMEKEEPER (Capt. T. W. Hughes)	.....	Lenehan	4	11	0
DISTIL (Mr. J. Pearson)	.....	Walker	5	10	0
BUFFOON (Mrs. C. Bartholomew)	.....	Walker	5	10	0
BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. J. Fox)	.....	Bartholomew	a	10	2
PAT. DONOVAN (Mrs. M. Donovan)	.....	Owner	a	9	13
KNOCKBRIDGE (Mr. J. Fox)	.....	Owner	5	9	7
FARIAY (Fr. ex.) (Mr. J. Monahan)	.....	Doyle	a	13	0
LOMOND LAKE (5th ex.) (Mr. W. Shaw)	.....	Parkinson	4	12	0
BRIGHT BELLE (Mrs. T. Coombs)	.....	Parkinson	4	12	0
MISS DRUMLEE (Mr. J. Farrell)	.....	Master	a	10	4
IRISH EYES (Mr. P. D. Mahon)	.....	Parkinson	4	10	0

3.30—THE KINSEALY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

LEANDER (Mr. J. M'Auley)	.....	Bolton	st. lb.	
PEREFOOT KNIGHT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	.....	Coombs	9	0
SHORT SKIRT (Mr. J. Fyffe)	.....	Parkinson	8	7
LONELY FLIGHT (Mr. Fyffe)	.....	Usher	9	4
BEE BANK (Mr. P. Beasley)	.....	Owner	9	0
SILVER DAWN (Mr. J. O'Grady)	.....	Coombs	8	11
PARADE (Mr. O'Mullin)	.....	Foodred	8	7
BLACK CAP (Mr. J. Fyffe)	.....	Usher	8	7
BROWN BREAD (Mr. H. H. Martin)	.....	Owner	8	4
BASTE LADY (Mr. T. C. M'Nally)	.....	Stinston	8	4
SCARLET SHRIMP (Mr. J. Pearson)	.....	Coombs	8	4

(Above are under orders.)

TAG END (£1000) (Mr. H. Usher) ..... Owner 5 0
METAL MAN (£1000) (Mr. J. F. Parkinson) ..... Owner 5 0
GOLDEN BATTLE (£1000) (Mr. H. I. Usher) ..... Parkinson 8 7
CRAFTY LADY (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) ..... Owner 8 4
BELL'S HILL (Mr. C. L. Mathews) ..... Blake 8 4

4.0—THE SEASIDE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. 7f.

KILRECKLE (Mr. A. D. Conyn)	.....	Usher	st. lb.	
BRIDGE OF ATHLONE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	.....	Bolton	10	12
TEMPLE (Major Dixon)	.....	Owner	4	11
DUPLICATOR (Mr. J. Dillon)	.....	Owner	4	11

(Above are under orders.)

KNOCKINE (Mr. Wilson)	.....	Owner	4	11
LAND CREEK (Mr. J. Hanlon)	.....	Owner	4	11
RUTH MARIE (Mr. J. Hanlon)	.....	Owner	4	11
BEN HUR (Mr. T. Lawlor)	.....	Owner	4	11
GAY AMORE (Mr. R. Lawlor)	.....	Owner	5	11
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. T. Cullen)	.....	Owner	6	11
QUALITY CORNER (Mr. R. W. Caddell)	.....	Owner	6	11
OISEAU D'OR (Mr. W. O. Ryan)	.....	Usher	4	11
SUNNY TOY (Mr. J. Fyffe)	.....	Owner	4	11

4.30—BALDOYLE DERBY of 1,000 sovs., of which the second receives 50 sovs. to the owner of the horse that is placed next to the winner, and 50 sovs. to the owner of the horse that is placed next to the second, and 50 sovs. to the owner of the third. One mile and a half. (SEE PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.)

5.0—THE HOWTH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

FLYING PHOENIX (Mrs. F. H. Brooks)	.....	Arnott	4	9
NICE PROSPECT (10th. ex.) (Mr. F. S. Moore)	.....	Arnott	5	8
LOUVARISA (Mr. E. S. Dowling)	.....	Foodred	3	8
GOLDEN IDA (Mr. W. Colley)	.....	Foodred	3	7
ROYAL PLUSH (Capt. J. A. Gaidner)	.....	Owner	3	7
MIRABEAU (Mr. J. C. Galstaun)	.....	Rogers	4	7
THE KID (Mr. L. Scott)	.....	Owner	3	7
WELLINGTON COMET (Mr. C. V. Wallis)	.....	Owner	4	6
LITTLE VERA (Mrs. J. Colbert)	.....	Shinn	3	5

(Above are under orders.)

KNOCKLONG BOY (5th ex.) (Mr. W. Colley) ..... Owner 4 6

GOLDEN BIRD (Mr. Jos. Read)	.....	Coombs	4	10
ARGOZONE (Mr. J. J. Manley)	.....	Coombs	4	8
CORNBIN (Mr. T. G. Dickson)	.....	Reilly	3	10
PASOL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	.....	Reilly	3	9
PROTECTIONIST (Mr. J. ...)	.....	Parkinson	4	9
CASTLE CASEY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	.....	Owner	3	6

5.30—THE SEAFIELD PLATE of 100 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1¼ m.

DRUMLASSIE (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	.....	Age	st. lb.	
ROYAL FALLOCH (Col. Hon. ...)	.....	H. Hartigan	6	9
MISCHIEVOUS (Mr. H. P. Prince)	.....	Walker	4	9
GRAND POINTE (Mr. S. ...)	.....	E. Dowling	4	9
BIRTHDAY'S GIFT (Mrs. ...)	.....	Owner	4	9
MASTER DANCER (Mr. D. Morrin)	.....	Cunningham	6	8
DON SANCHO (Mr. T. O'Rorke)	.....	Patterson	5	8
ASHBURNE (Mr. J. G. North-Bousford)	.....	Rogers	4	8

(Above are under orders.)

MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. F. Pittingtield)	.....	Owner	3	7
JAPONICA (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	.....	Rogers	4	9
FRIGIDITY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	.....	Owner	3	7

TRAMORE.

MR. H. J. DELMEGE RIDES TWO WINNERS.

There was quite a series of double events at Tramore yesterday, two horses carrying the colours of Mr. D. J. Power scoring, both of them being ridden by Mr. H. J. Delmege, while the pair also are under the care of Connolly at Castlepark, Limerick. Then, that once prominent cross-country rider, R. Morgan, resumed acquaintance with the saddle to steer Larry the Flail to victory, and he also sent to the post Perfect Knight, who captured the two miles steeplechase. There was some rain and a very heavy fog in the morning, but by the time racing began both these had cleared off, and, on the whole, the attendance was a very satisfactory one. Fields were of small size, and we began with only four runners for the Woodstown Plate. Silent Bird was in most demand, but the race fell a ready prey to Larry the Flail, who, content to wait in the rear until the final ascent in the straight was reached, then drew out and won comfortably from the favourite. Pasol had no difficulty in disposing of his solitary opponent, Revol Mine, in the Castletown Hurdle; but with only three competitors for the Grange Hurdle, backers failed to find the winner; for the outsider, Gold Label, in a fine finish, scored by a neck from Tipperary Lass, who started joint favourite with Clare Island. The latter was probably unlucky, for he was going well when a bad mistake six furlongs from home put him completely out of court. Mr. Delmege, who piloted the winner, was again to the fore on Carrig Long in the Tramore Plate, and this time he had quite a comfortable ride, as, taking command when half the journey had been covered, the son of Ardoon scored very readily from Lesbam. Golden Cherry was all the rage for the Donsaville Plate, but he failed to cope with Perfect Knight, who, settling down in front, was never headed and gained a very popular local victory. Tagnet Lass left the issue in doubt in the Stewards' Plate, and won by a matter of twenty lengths from Glenoge.

Details:—

2.15—WOODSTOWN PLATE of £40. A handicap race for maiden 3-y-o's. 1m.

Mr. R. Power's b. f. LARRY THE FLAIL, by Charles O'Malley—Wattle Bough, 6, 11-6 ..... R. Morgan 1
Mr. J. Toppin's SILENT BIRD, 6, 11-6 ..... R. Morgan 2
Mr. T. J. Byrne's FOLA, 6, 10-10 ..... W. Power 3
Mr. J. Lombard's Swan Match, 5, 10-0 ..... J. Lombard 0

(Winner trained by Fitzgibbon.)
Betting—Evens Silent Bird, 3 to 1 agst. LARRY THE FLAIL, 5 to 1 Swan Match, 10 to 1 Fola.

Swan Match led from Silent Bird, Fola and Larry the Flail to the last hurdle, where Larry the Flail came on from Silent Bird, and won by two lengths; five lengths separated second and third.

2.45—CASTLETOWN PLATE of £40. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ miles.

Mr. J. F. Downey's b. h. PASOL, by Paso del Norte—Lady Alwin, 5, 10-12 ..... Mr. D. Kirwan 1
Mr. J. D. Barrel's REVOLMINE, a, 10-0 ..... J. Meaney 2

(Winner trained by Kirwan.)
Betting—3 to 1 on PASOL.

They ran in close company to the straight, where Pasol drew away, and won in a canter by six lengths.

3.15—GRAUN PLATE of £30. A weight for age selling hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. D. J. Power's bl. m. by GOLD LABEL, by Flying Orb—Blue Label, 5, 11-5 ..... Mr. H. J. Delmege 1
Mr. R. Gorey's TIPPERARY LASS, 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. J. Parkinson 2

(Winner trained by Connolly.)
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Clare Island and Tipperary Lass, 5 to 1 GOLD LABEL.

Gold Label settled down from Tipperary Lass and Clare Island, and, making all the running, won by a neck; five lengths separated second and third.

The winner was bought in for £70.

3.40—TRAMORE PLATE of £40. A handicap flat race of 2m.

Mr. D. J. Power's bl. or br. g. CARRIG LONG, by Ardoco, dam by Batcadale, a, 11-9 ..... Mr. H. J. Delmege 1
Mr. D. J. Wilkinson's LETHAM, 6, 11-3 ..... J. Meaney 2
Mr. J. W. Widger's HIGHLANDMORE, 6, 12-3 ..... Mr. R. Morgan 3

(Winner trained by Connolly.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. CARRIG LONG, 2 to 1 Letham, 5 to 1 Highlandmore, 10 to 1 any other.

Lukeston made play from Coolcon, Carrig Long, Highlandmore and Letham for half-way, when Mr. H. J. Delmege, who was in the van from more and Letham, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by two lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Lukeston was fourth.

4.5—DONERAILS PLATE of £50. A handicap steeplechase. 2m.

Mr. M. O'Brien's b. h. PERFECT KNIGHT, by Amadis—Pansies, a, 12-0 ..... J. Connors 1
Mr. John O'Sullivan's GOLDEN CHERRY, 5, 11-10 ..... Mr. J. Parkinson 2
Mr. J. T. Purcell's FRANKFORT LODGE, 5, 10-3 ..... Mr. R. Keogh 3
Mr. R. Crotty's Wild Wave, 6, 10-11 ..... Mr. J. Walsh 0
Mr. W. Murphy's Young Guardsman, 5, 9-9 ..... Mr. J. H. de Bromhead 0

(Winner trained by R. Morgan.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Golden Cherry, 5 to 2 agst. PERFECT KNIGHT, 6 to 1 Wild Wave, 10 to 1 each Frankfort Lodge and Young Guardsman.

Perfect Knight settled down from Golden Cherry, Wild Wave and Frankfort Lodge, and, making all the running, won in a canter by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Young Guardsman was fourth.

4.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of £50. A handicap steeplechase. 3m.

Mr. James Whelan's br. g. TAGUEL, by Gallivata—Morse Power, aged, 12-12 ..... Mr. J. Parkinson 1
Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's GLENOGE, 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. P. Hefferman 2
Mr. P. Heffernan's Ban Righ, 5, 9-10 ..... J. Lombard 3
Mr. R. Power's River Suir, 5, 10-2 ..... Jas. Gleeson 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens TAGUEL, 5 to 4 agst. Glenoge, 10 to 1 any other.

Glenoge was followed by Taguel for two miles, when the latter drew to the front and won in a canter by twenty lengths; thirty lengths separated second and third.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, 1926.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume Street, Dublin:—

THE GLANEVILLE CROSS PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap. One mile.

THE GARRISTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. One mile.

THE GLENCAIRN PLATE of 200 sovs. An open handicap. Five furlongs.

THE GLENMAROON PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. Five furlongs.

THE GARADICE PLATE of 210 sovs.—(Closed.)

THE ARNOTT PLATE of 210 sovs.—(Closed.) —(Advt.)

PROUDSTOWN PARK RACES

SATURDAY, JUNE 19th.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume Street, Dublin:—

HARVEY CLARKE, 9 Hume Street, Dublin.—Telegraphic Address—Turf Club, Dublin.

SALLYPARK PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. For three years old and upwards. Weights—Three years old, 8st. 4lb.; four years old, 9st. 4lb.; five years old and upwards, 9st. 7lb. Maidens allowed, if three years old, 7lb.; if four years old and upwards, 14lb. Winner of a race 7lb. extra; if any

DUNSTALL PARK (WOLVERHAMPTON).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

2.0—STAFFORD SELLING H'CAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 1 f.

C. Green's b. h. BARRIE BOY, by Bay Cottage—Cutus, 6, 7-12 ..... Brennan 1
J. Boutall's LITTLE BERK, 3, 6-13 ..... J. Caldwell 2
M. G. A. Davis's RED RONALD, a, 8-6 ..... D. Jones 3

Also ran—Light Cavalry (C. Richards), Forbidable (Sarsbike), Royal Plumage (P. Corbett), Flight (T. Pryor), Rooley Land (G. King), Miss Marnie (Sirett), Clean Baby (P. Donoghue), Snow Flake (G. Walsh), May Mor (J. Brennan), Wizard (A. Berry). Off 1.56. (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)

Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. BARRIE BOY, 4 to 1 each Cavalry, 5 to 1 Bettie Marnie, 6 to 1 each Berk, 7 to 1 each Clean Baby and Red Rooley, 8 to 1 Formidable, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a length and a half; a neck. Royal Plumage was fourth and Flying Wizard last. The winner was bought in for 150 guineas.

2.30—PENKRIDGE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5f.

J. Rawlinson's b. c. BONGOLA, by Argory, dam by Prospector—Painted Lady, 3, 7-7 ..... C. Richards 1
J. H. Dyke Dennis's IRIDESCENT, 3, 7-6 ..... Sirett 2
B. Broughton's LUCENTIO, a, 8-11 ..... B. Jones 3

Also ran—Brosiane (J. Middleton), Branxholme (Peasley), Gleanell (Marland), Shuttle (Forsyth), Side Spec (J. Jones), Bright Cora (J. Baxter), Clear (H. Leach), Sofaint (A. Berry), Nexus (H. Harrison), Lady Tinskreper (F. Bullock), Whitechapel (P. Donoghue). Off 2.23. (Winner trained by Jenkinson.)

Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 1 agst. Branxholme, 4 to 1 each BONGOLA and Bronzer, 8 to 1 Little Sport, 10 to 1 each Sofaint, Lucentio and Iridescent, 100 to 8 each other. Won by a length and a half; a short head. The Tinskreper was fourth and Bright Cora last. Mr. Rust (third) was weighed out for by Brennan, but tested a plate, and did not come under the Stewards' orders.

No objection to the winner for crossing was overruled.

The winner was sold to Sir Delves Broughton for 350 guineas.

3.0—SHIFNAL T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs.

Second receives 10 sovs. 5f.

Mr. J. Clement's b. f. TESS, by Trespasser—Dalia, 8-6 ..... T. Pryor 1
Lt.-Col. G. Carter Campbell's DISCOVERY, 9-2 ..... W. J. Gresson's PLUMRAGO, 9-9 ..... Leach 2

Also ran—Alessando (C. Richards), Lady Ivy (H. Leach), Compton's Pride (F. Lane), Foch (W. Marland), Private Property (E. Forsyth), Vanish way (J. Brennan), Gillian (H. Millar), The Flower (Carslake), Clarice filly (J. Jones), The Ram's Wife (G. Bezant), N.J.B. filly (D. Jones), Sage (G. Walsh), Bobbie (Tullie), Palaquin (W. Jenkins). Off 2.54. (Winner trained by Clement.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—Even, Discovery, 7 to 2 agst. TESS, 10 to 1 each Private Property and Vanish Away, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; two lengths. Private Property was fourth and Bobby last.

3.30—WHITSUNTIDE HANDICAP—A Plate of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. F. Clark's b. c. SEA KALE, by Corn Kelly—Friends, 3, 7-7 ..... C. Richards 1
Mr. S. Morris's BELLA DO, 5, 7-12 ..... E. Calder 2
Mr. S. Viasto's LORRAIN, 4, 6-11 ..... Carslake 3

Also ran—Springsheen (Forsyth), Chase me Charlie (Pryor), Green Goddess (G. Walsh), Chinkapin (R. Jones), Bookham Star (A. Berry), Sofaint (P. Donoghue), Hawkwood (Sirett), Major Bay (Brennan), Jacross (C. Lane), Cregslach (J. Caldwell), Dawn Way (D. Jones), Lt. Swain (F. Bullock), Saint's Bell (H. Leach), Lady Rose (H. Robertson), Merry Michael (Marland), Off 3.26. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. Lorrain, 5 to 1 SEA KALE, 6 to 1 each Green Goddess and Hawkswood, 7 to 1 each Chase me Charlie, Saint's Bell, and Bookham Star, 8 to 1 Chinkapin, 100 to 8 Major Bay, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-lengths; one length. Chase me Charlie was fourth, and Cregslach last.

3.30—HOLIDAY HANDICAP. A plate of 300 sovs. Second receives 60 sovs. and third 30 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. B. B. Bennett's br. c. DONE UP, by Lomond—Painted Lady, 4, 6-13 ..... J. Caldwell 1
Mr. B. Broughton's EQUATOR, 5, 9-0 ..... B. Carslake 2
Mr. W. de Freee's BRIDGE OF DUN, 6, 7-12 ..... Leach 3

Mr. J. Bell's All Green, 5, 8-11 ..... Forsyth 0
Mr. E. Clark's Yellow Underwing, 5, 8-8 ..... C. Richards 0

Mr. A. K. Macomber's Swiss Guard, 4, 8-6 ..... R. Jones 0
Mr. H. C. Sutton's Lady Clarina, 4, 8-2 ..... G. Walsh 0

Mr. N. J. Nedley's Rocketer, 4, 8-2 ..... Sirett 0
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's Geordy, 4, 8-2 E. Myers 0
Mr. W. M. G. Slugger's Fleetfoot Friar, 4, 7-12 ..... C. Richards 1
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's IRIDESCENT, 3, 7-6 ..... Sirett 2
Mr. O. Sharples's Niloak, 5, 7-5 ..... Pryor 0
Mr. C. S. Newton's Square Bet, 4, 7-3 ..... Perley 0
Mr. Bevan's Glittering, 4, 7-0 ..... Marland 0
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's Jamnagar, 5, 6-13 ..... Robertson 0

Off at 3.53. (Winner trained by Mr. Robertson.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. DONE UP, 5 to 1 Lady Clarina, 6 to 1 each Rocketer, Yellow Underwing, Fleeting Friar and Equator, 10 to 1 each Bridge of Dun and Swiss Guard, 100 to 7 any other.

After Done Up had held a temporary lead, Bridge of Dun assumed command, with Square Bet, Fleeting Friar, Equator, and Geordy just behind, and Glittering last. Well inside the distance, Bridge of Dun ran through, and though determinedly challenged by Equator, held on long enough to win by a neck; half a length separated second and third, Square Bet was fourth, Jamnagar fifth, Swiss Guard sixth, Lady Clarina seventh, All Green eighth, Fleeting Friar ninth, Niloak tenth and Yellow Underwing last.

4.15—APPRENTICES' STAKES of 2 sovs. each with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. W. Wootten's ch. c. ADAGE, by He—Aunt Hetty, 5, 8-6 ..... W. Turtle 1
Mr. F. Templeman's GOLDEN FIZZ, 6, 7-2 ..... T. Pryor 2
Mr. G. Carter Campbell's DISCOVERY, 9-2 ..... P. Serby 3
Mr. W. J. Gresson's PLUMRAGO, 8-9 ..... Leach 2

Also ran—Alessando (C. Richards), Lady Ivy (H. Leach), Compton's Pride (F. Lane), Foch (W. Marland), Private Property (E. Forsyth), Vanish way (J. Brennan), Gillian (H. Millar), The Flower (Carslake), Clarice filly (J. Jones), The Ram's Wife (G. Bezant), N.J.B. filly (D. Jones), Sage (G. Walsh), Bobbie (Tullie), Palaquin (W. Jenkins). Off 2.54. (Winner trained by Clement.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—Even, Discovery, 7 to 2 agst. TESS, 10 to 1 each Private Property and Vanish Away, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; two lengths. Private Property was fourth and Bobby last.

3.30—WHITSUNTIDE HANDICAP—A Plate of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. F. Clark's b. c. SEA KALE, by Corn Kelly—Friends, 3, 7-7 ..... C. Richards 1
Mr. S. Morris's BELLA DO, 5, 7-12 ..... E. Calder 2
Mr. S. Viasto's LORRAIN, 4, 6-11 ..... Carslake 3

Also ran—Springsheen (Forsyth), Chase me Charlie (Pryor), Green Goddess (G. Walsh), Chinkapin (R. Jones), Bookham Star (A. Berry), Sofaint (P. Donoghue), Hawkwood (Sirett), Major Bay (Brennan), Jacross (C. Lane), Cregslach (J. Caldwell), Dawn Way (D. Jones), Lt. Swain (F. Bullock), Saint's Bell (H. Leach), Lady Rose (H. Robertson), Merry Michael (Marland), Off 3.26. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. Lorrain, 5 to 1 SEA KALE, 6 to 1 each Green Goddess and Hawkswood, 7 to 1 each Chase me Charlie, Saint's Bell, and Bookham Star, 8 to 1 Chinkapin, 100 to 8 Major Bay, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-lengths; one length. Chase me Charlie was fourth, and Cregslach last.

4.15—DUDLEY SWEEPSTAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 100 sovs. For three-year-olds. mile.

At closing—14m.

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GAIN GOR (Mr. D. G. Hall)	Clancy 8 7
MOHICAN (Mr. C. J. Howard)	Morris 8 7
RINODE (Mr. D. H. McKay)	Coldbeck 8 7
POLYCHROME (Mr. H. Shaw)	Scobie 8 7
THREE FEATHERS (Mr. Watson)	Westlake 8 7
WARNING CRY (Lady Cheham)	Darling 8 7
MAINSTAY (Mr. D. Crossman)	Pope 8 7
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. John Hamer)	Fast 8 7
ASTRE DOR (H.H. Aga Khan)	Beasley 8 7
MYSTIC MOON (Mr. R. F. Lawrence)	Cundell 8 7
PASO DOBLO (Mr. Macaulay)	S. Darling 8 7
PISTOLETTE (Mr. W. A. Read)	Gooch 8 7

(The above have arrived.)

MARIE ROCKET (Mr. D. Horsfall)	Griggs 9 0
BRIAN WATER (Mr. S. W. Bewicke)	Wootton 8 11
SPARKLING (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Leach 8 11
HOPE (Mr. Barnett Cohen)	H. Leader 8 7
OSPRAY (Mr. Lloyd)	Bell 8 7
WELSH GUARDSMAN (Col. Lundgren)	Pearse 8 7
CARACALLA (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Pearse 8 7
SAN VINCENTE (Mr. W. A. Read)	S. Darling 8
PARADEISOS (Mr. J. Clement)	Gooch 8
GARTHEN (Mr. T. Davidson)	Owner 8
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RENNA GIRL (Mr. H. S. Grew)	Owner 8
PASSING CLOUD (Mr. J. W. Hallett)	Darling 8
LEWENDON (Mr. C. E. Howard)	Goldsmith 8
SPRING (Mr. R. B. Jeffrey)	Morris 8
RECONFORT (Mr. R. B. Jeffrey)	Higgs 8
BERRYROY (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone)	Hogg 8
MILLERAY'S PAGE (Mrs. H. Jones)	Hulme 8
TAMPA (Mr. Howard Lacy)	W. Jones 8
PRINCE OF (Mr. J. L. Lewis)	Reardon 8
LOWTHORPE (Mr. J. Lundgren)	Perse 8
MARTIAL ARRAY (Lt. Fitzgerald)	Beasley 8
LEVITATION (Mr. Reid Walker)	Doyle 8
ROUGE ET NOIR (Lt. Wavertree)	Hulme 8
MARTRE (Mr. Whitburn)	Ferguson 8
KOBANG (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill 8

CARDIFF RESULTS.

1.30—CARDIFF SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Mr. J. Patrick's br. g. BALLYWIN, by Balscadden—We Win, 6, 10-5 ..... Ward 1
Col. M. Lindsay's RELAY, a, 12-7 ..... T. Duggan 3
Mrs. Harrison's EQUANCOURT, a, 10-7 ..... D. Thomas 2

Off 1.52. (Winner trained by J. L. Ward.)

Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—Same. 2 to 1 agst. Relay, 3 to 1 agst. BALLYWIN, 5 to 1 Equancourt.

Won by two lengths; four lengths.

2.0—WINDSOR OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. O. Birkbeck's br. g. POMME DE GUERRE, by Battle Axe—Applecross, 6, 11-10 ..... T. Leader 1
Mr. J. G. Thompson's AGINCOURT, 6, 11-1 ..... F. Foster 2
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's ORANGE PLUME, a, 10-5 ..... W. Stott 3

Also ran—Kroon Bells (T. Wilson), Greatwood Light (A. Smith), St. Phelim (Mr. D. Thomas), Brockton (T. Duggan), Quadrangle (G. Goswell), Off 2.1. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens Equancourt, 9 to 4 agst. POMME DE GUERRE, 5 to 1 Orange Plume, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a head; two lengths.

2.30—COTTRELL STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Lieut.-Col. F. P. Brassey's br. g. ARISTONE, by Ardoon—Cherita, 5, 10-6 ..... E. Foster 1
Mr. Dyke Dennis's MILBURN, a, 10-6 ..... W. Stott 2
Mrs. B. Mundy's LIP SALVE, 5, 10-10 ..... D. Thomas 3

Also ran—Teme Land (Mr. D. Williams), Royal Willy (R. Burford). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Milburn, 3 to 1 agst. ARISTONE, 4 to 1 Teme Land, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length; twenty lengths.

3.0—ST. FAGAN'S SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2m.

Mr. Hamby's br. m. STREAM, by Grave Greek—Curl, a, 10-13 ..... Storie a 8 11
Mr. J. Lewis's RUBBER, 5, 10-0 ..... Mr. D. Thomas 1
Mr. D. D. Stewart's ATTEMPT, 5, 10-0 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Weatherside (J. Ward), Pommel (A. Smith), Boyne Water (D. Davis), Black Heart (J. Dick), Sorrel (W. Stott). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Lindsay.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Black Heart, 4 to 1 each Weatherside, Pommel, and Sorrel, 6 to 1 Boyne Water, 8 to 1 each STREAM and Attempt, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; same.

3.30—ELY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 3m. 100 yds.

Mr. E. L. Lloyd's ch. g. SHAUN OR, by Radiolum—Turkey Hen, a, 11-3 ..... T. Leader 1
Mr. S. Moore's LANDROCK, a, 10-11 ..... W. Stott 2
Mr. L. Lambert's ELSON, a, 12-7 ..... E. Foster 3

Also ran—Chin Chin (J. Gaswell), Gutter Snipe (R. Burford). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens SHAUN OR, 4 to 1 agst. Landrock, 5 to 1 Chin Chin, 6 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length; a length and a half.

An objection to the winner for bumping and boring was overruled.

4.0—PLYMOUTH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2m.

Mr. A. Brown's br. or b. m. BLINKER, by Blinkeno—Virginia, 5, 10-10 ..... E. Foster 1
Sir F. Price's ROCK ARROW, a, 12-2 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. F. Williams's WILD DUCK, a, 10-13 ..... Scott 3

Also ran—Cavalier (J. Anthony), Tiny Dancer (Chisnall), Rolie (Cheshire), Joseph the First (W. Stott), Dr. Barney (E. Doyle), Pullman (T. Leader), Herod Philip (J. Goswell), Clan Robert (Mr. D. Williams). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Dr. Barney, 4 to 1 each BLINKER, Rock Arrow and Wild Duck, 5 to 1 Cavalier, 6 to 1 Joseph the First, 8 to 1 each Tiny Town and Rolie, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by two lengths; one length.

RUGBY.

SCOTTISH RUGBY UNION.

It has been decided by the Scottish Rugby Union that no writer on Rugby football may be a member of the Union. The Border Workingmen's Club have again been refused a second representative on the Union Committee.

REDCAR RESULTS.

2.15—ESTON MAIDEN HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP—A Plate of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. 6f.

Mr. W. Hartigan's ch. c. JOHN CLANCHY, by Happy Warrior, dam by Irishman—Edmund's Mary, 3, 7-9 ..... A. Balding 1
Mr. W. H. Savill's FOOTER, 3, 7-12 ..... Morris 2
Capt. C. G. H. Davy's MERRY BULL, 3, 7-9 ..... Dempsey 3

Also ran—Polygon (Crisp), Brock, Warbler (G. Fraser), Prairie (Brown), Atterton (T. Lane), Grenaspetle (Bromfield), Quick Work (S. Graham), Brushwood Boy (Lindsay), Merlin of Rose (C. Parkinson), Merlinford (G. Bellamy), Lord Lonsdale (Bromfield), Green), Bridegroom (C. Gilmour), Upset (Dickenfield), Naughty Boy (Cupp), Betty Lonsdale (Bromfield), Naughty Boy (Cupp), Betty Lonsdale (Wilson), Grand Parade (Bromfield), Off 2.48. (Winner trained by W. Hartigan.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Johnny Roebuck, 3 to 1 each Pilldown, 6 to 1 Portelay, 10 to 1 any other. Won by four lengths; a neck.

3.15—SALTBURN HANDICAP. A plate of 300 sovs. Second to receive 35 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 1 m.

Lord Southampton's b. c. KINGSTOWN, by Achtoi—Lady Kitty, 3, 7-13 ..... R. James 1
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Also ran—Face Three (F. Winter), Little End Rat (J. Taylor), Winker (H. Jameson), Lady Rockville (A. Balding), Dreyfilia (D. Gordon), Navy Cut (E. Fox), Satan Boy (D. Conner), Impress (C. Gibson), Lonmouth (J. Harding), Latium (D. Morris). Off 3.17. (Winner trained by Beatty.)

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Won by half a length; a head.

3.45—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5f.

Mr. R. Reynolds's ch. h. MARITIME, by Marten—Princess Amie, 5, 8-12 ..... Lindborg 1
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Won by a short head; dead-heat.

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Mr. T. Walls's LOYAL HEART, 8-5 ..... E. Piper 3

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Won by a short head; a length and a half.

4.45—CLEVELAND APPRENTICE PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. G. Renwick's ch. f. CRYSTAL SET, by Lonavaard—Chrysophrase, 3-9 ..... E. Braithwaite 2
Lord Darnley's BOLD BUCCANEER, 9-2 ..... Mr. J. L. Durdale's EASTERN FLOWER, 8-5 ..... Bentley 3

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